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Today—Cloudy, followed by rain or snow tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature. Moderate winds. Yesterday—High, 46; low, 25. 1931—High, 38; low, 28. Details on page 16.

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4 BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE, HIT BY DUST BLAST

Hundreds of Relatives Rush to Scene of Kentucky Tragedy.

AT LEAST 23 FEARED KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Remains of 3 Brothers Are Recovered; 3 More in Workings.

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Wives and children of miners trapped in the Zero mine of the Harlan Fuel Co. at Yancey huddled around the mine entrance tonight as rescue workers pushed their search after four bodies had been recovered.

George S. Ward, secretary of the Harlan Coal Operators Association, said he was certain 23 men had been trapped by a dust explosion at noon today, and that 28 might have been caught by the blast. Ward said there was little hope any would be rescued alive.

The four bodies brought from the mine early tonight were identified as those of Henry Hibbard, and Tom, Garrett and Esau Messengill, sons of J. M. Messengill, 78, who said three more of his sons were in the mine.

Hundreds Held Back.

Ward said the blast probably was a dust explosion, followed by spread of deadly carbon monoxide gas, known to miners as the dread "black damp." Deputy sheriffs held back several hundred relatives of the missing men as the rescue crews went about their work.

J. F. Bryson, safety director of the Harlan County Coal Operators Association, was in charge of the rescue work pending the expected arrival from Lexington tonight of John P. Daniel, chief of the State Department of Mines.

The rescue work was delayed by preliminary work in clearing the debris near the scene of the explosion, which occurred approximately a mile and a half from the mine entrance.

Little Gas Encountered.

Miners acquainted with the danger said there was possibility some of the trapped men might have sealed themselves into detached mine passages, but expressed doubt they could have survived because of the time required to reach the first bodies.

The rescue workers reported little gas was encountered as they proceeded. Coal men said that in all likelihood the explosion was caused by dust, as gas explosions are rare in the Harlan field, and Yancey officials said they had never encountered gas in the mine in sufficient quantities to cause such a catastrophe.

Ward said an accurate check of the

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Oustings Upheld At Maryland U.

Suspension of Two Who Refused Military Work Will Stand.

Special to The Washington Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9.—Suspension of Wayne Lees and Ennis Coale, students at the University of Maryland, shall stand and compulsory military training shall continue until the Legislature rules otherwise, the board of regents of the institution decided today in a resolution unanimously adopted.

The board's action was taken at a meeting this afternoon after a hearing at which representatives of various religious denominations and the Civil Liberties Committee of Maryland pleaded the cause of the two youths. Lees, a sophomore, and Coale, a freshman, were suspended several months ago when they refused to take the compulsory military training in effect at the university. They later appealed their suspension.

Ironmaker, 75, Regrets Suicide Effort Failed

Swallowing poison tablets in a draught of beer, Edward E. Danforth, 75, attempted to commit suicide yesterday in his room at 467 H street northwest. Apparently disgusted when his attempt failed, Danforth told policemen who took him to Emergency Hospital that he should have died 20 years ago. After treatment at Emergency he was later transferred to Gallinger Hospital.

In a letter addressed "To Whom It May Concern," the man told of his career as an ironworker and said that his room rent would be paid by his union. He also declared, "I have nothing to regret." He forgave everyone and philosophized that "to err is human and to forgive is divine."

Station WJSV Staff Expansion Announced

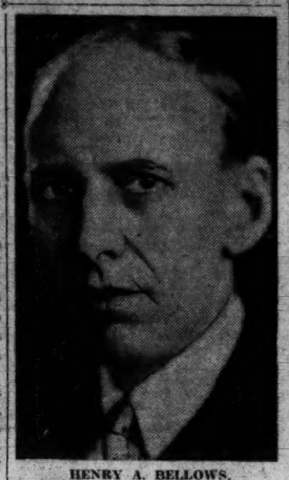
Columbia System Names Vice President Who Will Live Here.

By ROBERT D. HEINL.

Having just expended about $100,000 strengthening its facilities here through the acquisition of the 10,000-watt Station WJSV, the Columbia Broadcasting System will follow this by an expansion of its executive staff to include a vice president, who will live in Washington. He will take charge of business pertaining to C. B. S., which has grown until it has affiliated stations in more than 80 cities.

The new resident vice president, it has been learned, will be Henry A. Bellows, of Minneapolis, former Federal Radio Commissioner and chairman of the legislative committee of the National Association of Broadcasters. Mr. Bellows, a Democrat, is expected to find his duties congenial here in the new administration due to the fact that he is an old friend of President-elect Roosevelt.

In fact Mr. Bellows attended Harvard with Mr. Roosevelt. Due to the practical experience Mr. Bellows has had in building up Station WCCO



HENRY A. BELLOWS.

into one of the outstanding stations of the country and his experience on the Federal Radio Commission, his new assignment is expected to result in wider national activities for Columbia. WJSV is to become one of Columbia's great key stations.

All of which is in keeping with a

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NEW BONUS GROUPS MARCH ON CAPITOL

'Rank and File' Parade Is Planned on Wednesday, Leaders Declare.

As an army of former service men, estimated to be more than 3,000 strong, advanced on Washington from a radius of 100 miles, plans last night were being pushed for a scheduled demonstration at the Capitol Wednesday, with an announcement from the veterans' "central rank and file committee" that rumors to the contrary were without authority.

Groups of veterans, members of the so-called "rank and file," who have been awaiting orders to move from Baltimore, Hagerstown, Md., and Gettysburg, Pa., have been told to descend on Washington at once, it was learned last night.

Whether these men will enter the city in groups or filter in a few at a time depends on "the attitude of police," members of the committee declared.

The District Commissioners will be approached today by representatives of the "rank and file," in an effort to remove restrictions upon incoming veterans.

Police declared last night that the veterans would be permitted to enter the city provided they had a direct destination and could give assurance of housing and food. Otherwise they will not be permitted to remain.

Emanuel Levin, spokesman of the

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Big Research Sum Voted By Carnegie Institution

(Associated Press.)

Appropriation of $1,581,194 for scientific research in 1933 was authorized by trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington yesterday at their annual meeting.

Representative-elect James W. Wadsworth, jr., of New York, was elected a new member of the board, succeeding the late Gen. William Barclay Parsons. Three members of the executive committee were elected: W. Cameron Forbes, former U. S. Ambassador to Japan; Cass Gilbert, New York architect, and Senator Frederic C. Walcott, of Connecticut.

FIRST TEST IS TODAY ON HOOVER PAY CUT

House Appropriations Body Will Consider Bill to Include Furlough.

The 11 per cent pay cut proposed by the President will meet its first serious test at 10 o'clock this morning, when the full House appropriations committee gathers for the first time to consider a subcommittee draft of the Treasury-Postoffice appropriations bill.

Providing for extension of the furlough, but making no reference to the 11 per cent pay-cut proposals, the initial draft of the bill will go back to the subcommittee a half hour before the full committee takes it up.

Any attempt to write a pay cut into the measure will be strenuously opposed at the 10 o'clock meeting by Representatives John J. Boylan and Anthony J. Griffin (Democrats), New York, both members of the committee.

It is at this initial session that Appropriations Chairman Joseph W. Byrns hopes to determine a pay policy, that can be applied to all of the supply bills. Immediately afterward he will report the Treasury-Postoffice measure to the House.

Floor debate probably will not get under way until early next week, but when it does there will be a battle centering around the pay-cut issue and the plan to extend the furlough. The "Federal employes bloc," always active when legislation prejudicial to Government workers is pending, will again swing into action, probably under leadership of Representative Fiorello H. LaGuardia (Republican), New York.

Representative Howard W. Smith (Democrat), Virginia, yesterday added

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Polish Cabinet Urges Recall of Envoy Here

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—The cabinet recommended tonight that Tytus Filopowicz, Ambassador to Washington, be recalled.

The recommendation, which suggested that Stanislaw Patek, present Ambassador to Moscow, be named for the Washington post, was handed to President Ignaz Moscicki.

PAYMENT SURE, DOUBT ON DEBT ISSUE IS ENDED

Paris and London Decide to Remit, Then Urge Reconsideration.

SECOND U. S. ANSWER TO FRANCE REVEALED

Sharp Reply by Stimson on European Power's Wealth Contained in Note.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

Out of the atmosphere of doubt and uncertainty regarding intergovernmental debts and their payment emerged signs last night that Great Britain and France would meet their obligations to the United States next Thursday. Conversations between French and British statesmen in Paris have finally simmered down to a point where they have decided to pay next Thursday and save further argumentation for the general subject of debt revision. A high official of the State Department exclaimed last night with a sigh of relief:

"At last the atmosphere seems to have cleared."

The combined French and British installments will amount to $115,000,000. There will therefore be a default on only $10,000,000 of the sums due that day.

The exchange in diplomatic notes wound up with the publication of the American reply to France's request for postponement of the December 15 payment and with the presentation of an appeal from the Polish government for the same grace.

Sharp Reply to Paris.

The American note to the Quai d'Orsay was concise and concrete. There was a noticeable lack of that amiable sympathy which ran through the American reply to Great Britain. Indeed, the sharp answer that Secretary Stimson gave the French with regard to the gold in Paris and the French national wealth was commented on in many circles. The Stimson declaration was as follows:

"I appreciate the significance of your explanation with respect to the gold inflowing into France. The existence of these French gold holdings, however, does appear relevant to the present problems of meeting the immediate difficulties of transfer with special reference to the December 15 payment." Such a payment the Secretary declared, "will create a more favorable situation for the future."

The gold movements from the United States to France have been the especial study of the Federal Reserve authorities for some time. While there is no basis or reason to

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Roosevelt Saves Doomed Japanese

Governor Orders Killer's Sentence Commuted to Life Term.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Gentro Akiyama, a Japanese convicted of murder, who was to have died in the electric chair soon after midnight, received a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment from Gov. Roosevelt today.

Akiyama, athletic little butler, killed his employer, the wealthy J. William Schatz, of Poughkeepsie, last December 20. Akiyama, in a fit of anger, stabbed and hacked Schatz to death and severely injured Mrs. Florence Quick Carrozza, guest in the Schatz mansion. The Japanese was surprised as he was about to kill Mrs. Carozza. She had witnessed the killing of Schatz.

Gov. Roosevelt, commuting the sentence, said two of the seven judges in the court of appeals had dissented from the affirmance of the conviction.

Grave Concern Is Felt For ZaSu Pitts, Actress

Los Angeles, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Grave concern for the condition of ZaSu Pitts, film comedienne, who underwent a major operation last Wednesday, was expressed today by her physician, Dr. Edwin Larson, who said she was being kept under opiates.

The actress was stricken at her Brentwood home Wednesday night and was taken to a hospital where an emergency operation for acute intestinal obstruction and appendicitis was performed. Miss Pitts, the physician said, suffered several attacks of the same ailment, the last of which was in October. He said she passed a restless night and day.

Gen. Harry G. Bishop Is Feared Near Death

Chief of Field Artillery of Army Is Gravely Ill in Hospital.

Maj. Gen. Harry G. Bishop, chief of Field Artillery of the United States Army, is critically ill at Walter Reed Hospital, with little hope for his recovery.

Stricken at his desk at the War Department Wednesday, the officer was removed to the Army dispensary and subsequently to Walter Reed Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from heart disease.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., November 22, 1874, he was graduated from West Point in 1897 and assigned to the Infantry. In April, 1898, he transferred to the Artillery. From second lieutenant in that branch of the service, he rapidly reached his present position through promotions.

He commanded the 159th Field Artillery Brigade and later the Third Field Artillery Brigade in France. Following the war, he was assigned to the Army War College, subsequently became chief of the training and instruction branch, War Department General Staff, and later was promoted to chief of Field Artillery.

MAJ. GEN. HARRY G. BISHOP.

Gen. Bishop holds the United States Distinguished Service Cross and is an officer of the French Legion of Honor.

The general is married, and lives at 3601 Connecticut avenue. He has no children.

G.W.U. FIGHT LOOMS OVER MILITARY UNIT

Petitions for R. O. T. C. Are Answered With Storm of Protest.

Quiet circulation of petitions putting signers on record as favoring establishment of an R. O. T. C. unit at George Washington University evoked a storm of protest yesterday from one group of students and a lively campus row was in prospect.

A circular was prepared yesterday morning by a hastily organized "student committee against R. O. T. C.," the identity of the members of which could not be ascertained.

Several youths, who would not give their names, charged the opponents of the R. O. T. C. unit were "pacifists" while students opposing the military training flung the word "militarist" back.

President Cloyd Heck Marvin of the university was out of town and could not be reached for a statement as to the R. O. T. C. movement. It was said at his office that no official move had been made or was contemplated toward that end.

Dean Henry Grattan Doyle had not heard of the movement for or against the unit. He pointed out that because of the large number of employed persons attending the university such a unit would be impracticable.

"However," said Dean Doyle, "if a large enough demand were put forward for an R. O. T. C we would certainly consider it."

The circular handed around by opponents of the military unit, called attention to the petitions for it and branded them as "further evidence that the imperialists are preparing for another World War."

Charging that the R. O. T. C. fosters militarism, the circular declared that "this means we are facing an immediate war danger. It is no accident that military training on the George Washington University campus

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4 Wyoming Men Held; Senator's Calf Stolen

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Four Sheridan men are held at Hardin, Mont., on charges of cattle rustling for the theft of a heifer calf owned by Senator John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming.

Three confessed, saying they butchered the animal in Big Horn County, Mont., near Hardin. They are Gayes Tucker, 40; Hugh Rush, 30, and Willard Gould, 20, now awaiting sentences of from one to fourteen years in the Montana Penitentiary. A companion, James Huffman, 25, indicated he would stand trial.

Conduct of Police Scored in Senate

Blaine Charges Arrogance and Abuse Used on Hunger Army.

(Associated Press.)

The conduct of the District of Columbia police in handling the recent demonstrators in Washington was termed "outrageous and disgraceful" by Senator Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, yesterday in the Senate.

"I've been informed by responsible members of Congress," he said, "that language was used by the police that was insulting. Language spoken to women on the public streets was in terms that no honorable gentleman would permit to be said in any other place in his presence to any woman."

The Wisconsin senator said the police had acted with "arrogance, violence and abusive language."

LAGUARDIA SCORES LOBBY OF BREWERS

Split of Wets on Beer Flares in Hot Dispute at Hearing on Modification.

By J. BERNARD McDONNELL.

The wide disagreement which exists among the wets was sharply emphasized by the conflicting testimony given before the ways and means committee yesterday by two of the outspoken opponents of prohibition in the House about what should be done about legalizing nonintoxicating beer.

Representative Fiorella H. LaGuardia (Republican), of New York, denounced the presence of brewery representatives in Washington and demanded, as a safeguard against a resulsion of national feeling, that the manufacture and sale of the nonintoxicating beer he advocated should be surrounded with all sorts of restricting regulations.

Representative John C. Schafer (Republican), of Wisconsin, a few minutes later hotly defended the presence of the brewery representatives who had been invited to appear by the committee and demanded that if the beer it was proposed to legalize was nonintoxicating then its manufacture and sale should not be interfered with except so far as was necessary to collect the special tax it would bear.

Representative LaGuardia's outburst against the brewers' lobby prompted Representative Henry T. Rainey (Democrat), of Illinois, party leader, who was presiding, to say that the brewers had been invited to come to Washington by the committee.

Representative Heartsill Ragon (Democrat), of Arkansas, who has

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Robbers Use Machine Gun in $5,000 Holdup

Morgantown, Ind., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Two men held up the First State Bank of Morgantown this afternoon and escaped with $5,000. Authorities believed one of the bandits was shot while escaping.

The bandits were fired upon by W. W. Hickman, cashier of the bank, as they drove away in an automobile. The robbers returned the fire with a machine gun.

HOOVER CALLS FOR MERGING U. S. AGENCIES

Senate Group to Summon Heads Of 58 Units.

SPEEDY STUDY IS PROMISED

Approval Is Predicted By Leaders Despite House Opposition.

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.

Heads of the 58 executive agencies scheduled for regrouping under the President's reorganization plan will be called before the special Senate economy committee to testify on the merits of each individual transfer, Senator Hiram Bingham (Republican), Connecticut, announced last night.

Decision was reached after Senate Appropriations Chairman Frederick Hale, to whom the report was referred in the Senate, delegated the special economy committee to study the plan. Senator Bingham, chairman of the latter group, said hearings will begin next week and be pushed to conclusion within 60 days.

Lacking opposition in House or Senate, the President's executive orders would become law after lapse of the 60-day period.

From the expenditures chairman, John Cochran (Democrat), Missouri, to whom the President's report was referred in the House, came word his committee will meet early next week, possibly Monday, to see what will be done.

Approval Foreseen.

"So far as I am concerned there will be no delay in considering the recommendations," Representative Cochran said.

Although opposition developed among House leaders, particularly to the transfer of rivers and harbors and flood-control work from the War to the Interior Department, Republican and Democratic leaders alike in the Senate believe Congress will sanction most of the President's recommendations.

Senator James F. Byrnes led the Senate attack on the reorganization plan. He called it "merely a shuffling around of the present governmental machinery and the creation of many new divisions in the existing bureaus."

"While some of his proposals may be logical and promote efficiency, his program as a whole gives no such indication," he said. "Certainly it does not effect any material reduction of expenses."

To Study Savings.

Senator Bingham characterized the sweeping reorganization plan as "stupendous in scope." He said his only regret is that the President made no estimate of the amount of economies involved.

"It will be the duty of the Senate economy committee to find out just what the savings are," he said.

Lack of an economy estimate in the plan called forth the critical comment of Representative Fred A. Britten (Republican), Illinois.

"I should like to hear from the President or some other person in high authority, just where the saving

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15 Bodies Would Be Abolished In Plan.

$90,000,000 SAVING SEEN

Congress Must Veto in 60 Days or It Is Law.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

Twenty years' agitation for reorganization and modernization of the Federal establishment in the interest of economy and efficiency came to fruition yesterday when President Hoover transmitted to Congress a series of eleven executive orders realigning, merging and coordinating 58 executive agencies of the Government.

The underlying principle of the sweeping reorganization, as set forth in the President's brief covering message, is to bring all activities and functions of similar purpose under single-headed control in one of the major departments. Fifteen independent agencies and commissions are abolished.

All public works and engineering activities, including rivers and harbors projects, are consolidated in the Department of the Interior under an Assistant Secretary for Public Works.

Other Consolidations.

Health, education and recreational functions are similarly regrouped in the Interior Department under another Assistant Secretary.

All functions associated with merchant marine service go to the Commerce Department under a new Assistant Secretary, and the new widely scattered conservation activities of the Interior and Agricultural Departments are colsolidated in the Department of Agriculture under the general direction of an Assistant Secretary for Land Utilization.

Independent agencies rendering aids and services to commerce and industry are realigned in the Department of Commerce.

The General Accounting Office is stripped of its administrative powers touching the conduct of the several executive departments and the responsibility for accounting operations, methods and interpretations, transferred to the Bureau of the Budget.

Effective in Sixty Days.

All border patrol work of the Immigration and Customs Services are consolidated under the Coast Guard.

Secondary transfers of certain types of activities from several independent agencies complete the general plan.

Under the authority of the economy act of last June, each Executive order becomes effective automatically within 60 days unless Congress vetoes it by formal resolution in either House.

The President made no estimate of the savings which might be realized by the reorganization scheme, but officials of the Budget Bureau who have perfected details of the plan during the last three years, estimated recently that complete application of the eleven orders would result in annual savings approximating $90,000,000, and that millions

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Escaping Monoxide Gas Kills Infant Son as Parents Dine

Three Doctors in House as Child Is Claimed by Heater Fumes.

Gas, escaping from a partially lighted heater, yesterday snuffed out the life of the 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hoyle, of Silver Spring, Md.

Mrs. Hoyle, who is a trained nurse, her husband and three physicians were dining while the lethal fumes were working silently on the child in bed upstairs.

The baby had been put to sleep about 6 o'clock in a second floor bedroom at the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Marion Crabhill, 1747 P street northwest, where his parents were visiting.

When the family had finished eating dinner, about 7:20, the mother and grandmother went upstairs to do some sewing on the baby's garments. On entering the room where the baby was in bed they smelled the gas fumes and noticed the baby apparently was overcome.

Their screams brought Dr. Crabhill and Lieuts. L. C. Newman and William

ROY C. HOYLE, JR.

C. Booth, physicians at the Naval Hospital, who lived at the home, to the room. The three doctors tried to revive the baby, but their efforts were futile. The Emergency Hospital am-

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Hoover Offers Newton Post As Federal Circuit Judge

Is Expected to Accept If Congress Opposition Is Not Too Great.

(Associated Press.)

President Hoover has offered to Walter H. Newton, one of his secretaries, an appointment as a Federal circuit judge in the Eighth Circuit, of which Minnesota, Newton's home State, is a part.

Whether the White House secretary will accept the nomination, and his name be sent to the Senate, has not been determined. Indications have been given, however, that Newton will answer in the affirmative when the question is put to him finally.

One point, however, may cause him to decline. Word has come from Capitol Hill that there will be strong Democratic opposition in the Senate to all of the appointments sent there by President Hoover. Should it appear that his nomination could not be confirmed because of the Democratic stand, Newton probably would not accept.

He has desired for some time an appointment to the Federal bench. He

WALTER H. NEWTON.

practiced law, and served in the House of Representatives from Minnesota before accepting the post as political and legislative secretary to the President.

FILIPINO IMMIGRANT BAN PASSES SENATE

Duty-Free Sugar Curb Also Voted in Event Islands Get Independence.

(Associated Press.)

Total exclusion of immigrants and stricter limitation of duty-free sugar importations from the Philippines in the event independence is granted the island possessions were voted yesterday by the Senate.

This action, taken without a record vote, was followed by protests from the Philippine mission in this country that an independence measure with these limitations included would be unacceptable to the Filipino people.

Manuel Roxas, speaker of the insular House, who was in the Senate gallery, told newspapermen efforts would be made to have a reconsideration of the votes on Monday.

Proposed by Johnson.

Senator Pittman (Democrat), Nevada, served notice he would move to reconsider the action which approved an amendment by Senator Long (Democrat), Louisiana, lowering the exemption of free sugar imports from 850,000 tons, as provided in the pending Hawes-Cutting bill, to 615,000 tons.

The immigration exclusion amendment was proposed by Senator Johnson (Republican), California, after authors of the bill had urged its rejection on the ground it might cause resentment in the islands. The bill as it came from committee proposed an annual quota of 100 from the islands.

Johnson contended his amendment contained the same language as other immigration acts. It provides that "no person ineligible to become a citizen of the United States shall be admitted" under the quota of 100.

Filipinos of Oriental stock are ineligible to citizenship.

Possible Offense Seen.

Senator Hawes (Democrat), Missouri, coauthor of the bill with Senator Cutting (Republican), New Mexico, said complete exclusion was turned down by the territories committe because of possible offense to the Filipinos.

Cutting said the islanders would resent the action while still under the American flag, but no objection would be raised after the islands were freed.

A minor amendment by Cutting to make the immigration restrictions effective when the Philippine Legislature accepts an independence act instead of when the new government is inaugurated was approved.

A fourth amendment adopted would request the President to negotiate treaties with foreign powers, after independence is achieved, to perpetuate neutralization of the proposed "Commonwealth of the Philippines." This was proposed by Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania.

Another amendment, offered oy Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, but not acted upon yesterday, is designed to limit Philippine immigration to Hawaii. It provides that immigration to Hawaii, unrestricted in the bill, should be restricted by the Department of the Interior on the basis of the needs of Hawaiian industry.

Heated debate preceded the standing vote on the Long amendment.

Protest by Borah.

A protest that the provision granting full freedom in eighteen years was "entirely too long" was entered by Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho. He asked Senator Hawes whether any effort had been made to shorten the transition period before complete independence.

The Missourian pointed out a long time was needed for readjustment of the islands' economic structure, but said the bill was open to amendment and the Senate might change the time if it desired.

Yesterday in Congress

December 9, 1932.

SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 4:45 p. m. until noon Monday.

Debated Philippine independence bill.

Senator Blaine (Republican), of Wisconsin, criticized conduct of police toward hunger marchers.

Received special economy and Government reorganization message from the President.

Senator Reed (Republican), of Pennsylvania, received a petition for farm relief from fourteen Pennsylvania farmers.

Senate heard petition from 250 farmers gathered in Washington.

Investigation was ordered of reported armed threat against newspaper correspondent by Charles P. Pace, financial clerk of the Senate.

Joint congressional committee on economies heard Veterans Administrator Hines oppose payment to veterans for nonservice disabilities.

A bipartisan board to administer Federal relief work was proposed in a bill introduced jointly by Senators La Follette (Republican), of Wisconsin, and Costigan (Democrat), of Colorado.

Senator Harrison (Democrat), of Mississippi, sought early action on his bill to extend Reconstruction Finance Corporation aid to mortgaged farm and home owners.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 2:15 p. m. until noon Saturday.

Received President's message on reorganization of Government machinery.

Speaker Garner received delegation of farmers, who presented relief petition.

Ways and means committee continued hearings on modification of Volstead law.

Appropriations committee considered appropriation measures.

Shannon committee continued inquiry into Government competition with business.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Not in session. Meets Monday.

Joint committee to study economies in Veterans' Administration will meet in open session at 10 a. m. in minority caucus room, Capitol, gallery floor, west side.

HOUSE.

Will take up District legislation.

Appropriations subcommittee will consider Postoffice and Treasury bill in executive session at 10 a. m., in committee room, Capitol, House floor, west side.

Ways and means committee will meet in open session at 10 a. m. in committee room 321, House Office Building, to continue hearings on modification of Volstead law.

Text of Hoover's Note to Congress On Economy Consolidations of Offices

The following is the text of President Hoover's special covering message in transmitting recommendations for Government reorganization to Congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Congress, on June 30, 1932, enacted provisions for the reorganization of the executive departments, which subject I have from time to time laid before the Congress.

The declared policy of the Congress, as set out in section 401 of title 4, part 2, of this act follows:

"Section 401. In order to further reduce expenditures and increase efficiency in Government it is declared to be the policy of Congress:

"(A) To group, coordinate and consolidate executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as nearly as may be, according to major purpose;

"(B) To reduce the number of such agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head;

"(C) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort; and

"(D) To segregate regulatory agencies and functions from those of an administrative and executive character."

To accomplish these purposes, the President was authorized by executive order to transfer executive agencies to and from departments and independent executive agencies and to designate titles and duties of officials connected therewith.

The act provides that such executive orders must be transmitted to the Congress while in session and that they shall not become effective until the expiration of 60 calendar days, unless the Congress shall in the meantime approve them. In accordance with this authorization, I am transmitting herewith to the Congress executive orders which have been issued today, transferring and grouping a large number of executive agencies.

Further Limitation On Executive Action.

A further limitation was placed upon executive action in the provision that statutory functions may not be abolished by executive orders, the effect of which renders it necessary to retain many commissions, but, under the orders issued, their administrative functions are placed under various departments, the commissions retaining their advisory functions only. A total of 58 executive agencies and parts of agencies have been grouped or consolidated. One effect is to reduce by about fifteen the number of independent agencies and commissions.

I have made no estimate of the extent of the economies which will eventually result from this reorganization program. The total appropriations for the present fiscal year to these agencies is approximately $700,000,000.

These orders constitute the necessary initial action required in carrying out the policy which the Congress has proclaimed in connection with reorganization of the executive branch of the Federal Government. They undertake to group certain executive agencies and activities in logical and orderly relation to each other as determined by their major functions and purposes and to vest in the head of each department, subject to executive approval, the authority and responsibility to develop and put into effect the ultimate details of better organization, elimination of overlap, duplication and unnecessary expenditure. These results can only be worked out progressively by the executive officers placed in charge of the different divisions.

An example of the value of such grouping and consolidation is well shown in the increased efficiency and administrative economies brought about through the consolidation of agencies relating to veterans' service and likewise enforcement activities which were authorized some time ago.

I have under consideration further consolidations and grouping in the different departments, including certain functions of the Army and Navy, which I hope to be able to transmit to the Congress at a later date.

PUBLIC WORKS.

I have established a division of public works in the Department of the Interior and designated that the title of one of the present Assistant Secretaries shall be changed to "Assistant Secretary of Interior for Public Works," under whose direction I have grouped the following organizations and functions:

1. The Bureau of Reclamation, now in the Department of the Interior.
2. The Geological Survey, now in the Department of the Interior.
3. The office of the supervising architect, which is transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of the Interior.
4. The nonmilitary activities (except the survey of Northern and Northwestern lakes and the supervisor of New York Harbor) administered under the direction of or supervision of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, including rivers and harbors and flood control work, and the duties, powers and functions of the Mississippi River Commission, the California Debris Commission, the Joint Board of Engineers for the St. Lawrence River Waterway, the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Interoceanic Canal Board, which are transferred from the War Department to the Department of the Interior, and the said commissions and boards shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.
5. The activities and duties relating to the construction, repair and maintenance of roads, tramways, ferries, bridges and trails in the Territory of Alaska, now in the Department of the Interior.
6. The Bureau of Public Roads, which is transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior.
7. The Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks, which is transferred from its status as an independent establishment to the Department of the Interior.
8. The administrative duties, powers and functions of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.
9. The administrative duties, powers and functions of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

Fine Arts Commission And Mt. Rushmore Group.

10. The administrative duties, powers and functions of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.
11. The administrative duties, powers and functions of the Commission of Fine Arts, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.
12. The administrative duties, powers and functions of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.
13. The administrative duties, powers and functions of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.
14. The administrative duties, powers and functions of the General Supply Committee, Treasury Department, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.
15. The Government Fuel Yards, which are transferred from the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, to the Department of the Interior.

Education, Health And Recreation.

I have established a Division of Education, Health and Recreation in the Department of the Interior and have designated that one of the assistant secretaries shall be called "Assistant Secretary of Interior for Education, Health and Recreation," and have transferred to that division the following organizations and functions:

1. The Office of Education, now in the Department of the Interior.
2. Howard University, now in the Department of the Interior.
3. The Columbia Institution for the Deaf, now in the Department of the Interior.
4. The American Printing House for the Blind, which is transferred from the Treasury Department to the Office of Education.
5. The administrative duties, powers and functions of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which are transferred to the Office of Education, and the board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.
6. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, now in the Department of the Interior.
7. The Public Health Service, which is transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of the Interior.
8. The division of Vital Statistics, which is transferred from the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, to the Public Health Service, in the Department of the Interior.
9. St. Elizabeth's Hospital, now in the Department of the Interior.
10. Freedmen's Hospital, now in the Department of the Interior.
11. The National Park Service, now in the Department of the Interior.
12. The National parks, monuments and cemeteries, which are transferred from the War Department to the Department of the Interior.

LAND UTILIZATION.

I have established a division of land utilization in the Department of Agriculture to include functions whose major purpose relates to the protection and utilization of land and its inherent natural resources, and have designated a change in the title of the assistant secretary to "Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Land Utilization," and have transferred to that division the following organizations and functions:

1. The Forest Service, now in the Department of Agriculture.
2. The General Land Office, which is transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture.
3. The administrative duties, powers and functions of the committee on the Conservation and Administration of the Public Domain, which are transferred to the Department of Agriculture, and the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Agriculture.
4. The Advisory Council of the National Arboretum, now in the Department of Agriculture.
5. The Bureau of Biological Survey, now in the Department of Agriculture.
6. The Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, now in the Department of Agriculture.
7. Various fractions of bureaus already in the Department of Agriculture dealing with this major purpose will be subsequently added to this general division.

MERCHANT MARINE.

I have established a merchant marine division in the Department of Commerce and an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Merchant Marine, and have transferred to that division the following organizations and functions:

1. The Coast and Geodetic Survey, now in the Department of Commerce.
2. The Hydrographic Office of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department to the Coast and Geodetic Survey.
3. The Survey of Northern and Northwestern Lakes of the Office of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department to the Coast and Geodetic Survey.
4. The Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection, now in the Department of Commerce.
5. The supervisor of New York Harbor of the Office of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department and the powers and duties of said supervisor to the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection.
6. The Naval Observatory of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, with the exception of those activities that have to do with the development, maintenance and repair of instruments for the Navy, to the Department of Commerce.
7. The United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation to the Department of Commerce.
8. The Inland Waterways Corporation of the War Department, to the Department of Commerce.
9. The Bureau of Lighthouses, now in the Department of Commerce.

COMMERCE, INDUSTRY.

I have transferred to the Department of Commerce or the bureaus thereof, as indicated, the following organizations and functions which involve services in the interest of commerce and industry:

1. The powers and duties of the Federal Oil Conservation Board to the Bureau of Mines, and said board is abolished.
2. The administrative duties, powers and authority of the National Screw-Thread Commission to the Bureau of Standards, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Commerce.
3. The administrative duties, powers and functions of the national advisory committee for aeronautics to the Bureau of Standards, and the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Commerce.
4. The Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Commerce.

JUSTICE.

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Department of Justice the powers, duties, and functions of the alien property custodian, and the powers and duties now exercised by the Veterans' Administration, which relate to the defense in court of cases involving litigation arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended.

LABOR.

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Department of Labor the powers and duties now exercised by the Employes Compensation Commission, which relate to the administration of the longshoremen's and harbor workers' act of March 4, 1927, and the act of May 17, 1928, extending the provisions of the 1927 act to private employers, and their employes in the District of Columbia.

CIVIL SERVICE.

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Civil Service Commission the powers and duties of the Employes Compensation Commission which relate to the administration of the act of September 7, 1916, and amendments thereto, providing compensation on account of injuries sustained by civilian employes of the Federal Government and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, leaving the Employes Compensation Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Civil Service Commission pending its abolition by legislative action.

BORDER PATROL.

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Coast Guard, in the Treasury Department, the following services:

1. The border patrol from the Immigration Service in the Department of Labor, and
2. The border patrol from the Customs Service in the Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF BUDGET.

I have transferred and consolidated the following activities in the Bureau of the Budget:

1. The powers and duties now exercised by the General Accounting Office which relate to the designing, prescribing and installation of accounting forms, systems, and procedure in the several executive departments and independent establishments, except that the Comptroller General shall retain the power and duty to prescribe the form and manner in which accounts shall be submitted to his office for audit.
2. The powers and duties now exercised by the General Accounting Office which relate to the administrative examination of fiscal officers' accounts and claims against the United States, and the adequacy and effectiveness of the administrative examination of accounts and claims in the respective departments and establishments and the adequacy and effectiveness of departmental inspection of the officers and accounts of fiscal officers.
3. The powers and duties of the Bureau of Efficiency. Recommendations requiring legislation.

I recommend that legislation be enacted to accomplish the following additional changes in organization which the law does not confer upon me authority to make:

1. Abolish the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, whose powers and duties are transferred to the Department of the Interior. This commission has accomplished the purpose for which it was created and need no longer be retained as a separate entity.
2. Transfer jurisdiction over the operation, protection, and maintenance of the parks, parkways, playgrounds, and recreational activities of the District of Columbia, from the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, making it possible to consolidate and coordinate these activities with similar functions now performed by the municipal government of the District, and relieving the Federal Government of the control of activities which are purely local in character and which are paid for out of District of Columbia funds.
3. Abolish the Employes Compensation Commission. I have transferred those duties and activities of the commission which involve relations between private employers and their employes to the Department of Labor, and the remainder of its duties and activities, involving relations of the Federal Government and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, with their own employes, to the Civil Service Commission. This leaves no justification for the retention of the Employes Compensation Commission.
4. Abolish the board of trustees of the National Training School for Boys, and transfer the powers, duties and functions of that board to the Board of Public Welfare of the District of Columbia. The practice of committing delinquent boys to this institution from jurisdictions outside of the District of Columbia has been generally discontinued. This will automatically convert it into a local reform school, the management of which should be entrusted to local authorities. A similar change in jurisdiction over the National Training School for girls was made by an act approved March 16, 1926.

I am submitting herewith not only executive orders but also a brief discussions prepared by the Bureau of the Budget of the proposed transfers and the basis on which they are predicated.

Hoover Considers Holiday in Florida

May Spend Christmas in South if Congress Shows Progress.

(Associated Press.)

President Hoover was reported yesterday to be considering a Christmas vacation trip to Florida, but has not decided definitely upon such a journey.

The tentative plan under consideration is for the President to leave just before or just after Christmas for a brief stay in Florida. The spot he would visit has not yet been finally determined. The chief executive is holding final decision as to the trip in abeyance, pending action by Congress before its Christmas recess.

Should he finally decide to go, there were indications that he might spend New Year's Day in the South, cancelling the historic New Year's Day reception at the White House.

U. S. CONSOLIDATION ORDERED BY HOOVER

58 Agencies Are Merged in Plan and 15 Are to Be Abolished.

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more would be saved to the public in the cost of doing business with the Federal agencies.

Such a general reorganization of the sprawling Federal establishment was first recommended by President Taft in January, 1912. The idea has been urged with increasing vigor by various national groups during the last decade. President Hoover turned his attention to the subject soon after he entered the Cabinet in 1921, and many of the consolidations ordered yesterday are the same as those recommended by the then Secretary of Commerce before the Brown committee in 1923.

The consolidated public works agency was unanimously urged by the American Engineering Council as long ago as 1923.

Soon after his inauguration in 1929 President Hoover assigned a special staff of experts from the Budget Bureau and the Bureau of Efficiency to lay out a complete reorganization scheme, which was submitted to Congress in general outline in December, 1929. Last year the detailed plans for the merchant marine, educational, public works and conservation consolidations were submitted to the House.

Authority Granted.

Authority to make effective the reorganization through executive orders, subject to congressional disapproval, was extended in a special section of the economy bill, a rider to the 1933 legislative appropriation bill, approved June 30, 1932.

The President's message was well received on Capitol Hill. Leaders of both parties predicted last night the bulk of the consolidations would become effective at the end of the 60-day period. Concerning a secondary group of recommendations which require affirmative action by both houses, the outlook is uncertain.

These details, however, do not bear directly upon the larger aspects of the reorganization project. Additional executive orders covering other agencies will be transmitted to Congress from time to time as the details are perfected in the Bureau of the Budget, the President's message said.

Opposition Rumblings.

Rumblings of organized opposition from some of the governmental agencies affected, and from their sponsors in and out of Congress, were heard even before the details of the reorganization plan reached Capitol Hill yesterday afternoon. But advocates of the overhauling were warned of such activities in the President's general message last Monday.

"The Congress must be warned," the President said on that occasion, "that host of interested persons inside and outside the Government whose vision is concentrated on some particular function will at once protest against these proposals. The same sort of activities have prevented reorganization of the Government for over a quarter of a century. They must be disregarded if the task is to be accomplished."

Agencies Affected.

The normal annual expenditure of the several agencies affected by the major reorganization plan is approximately $700,000,000. Savings realized from the elimination of overlap and duplication, the President said, "can only be worked out progressively by the executive officers placed in charge of the different divisions." He pointed to the gradually applied economies and increased administrative efficiency in the veteran services, which were consolidated some two years ago.

The following agencies, or their essential functions, are to be consolidated in the new division of public works in the Interior Department:

Bureau of Reclamation, now in Interior.

Geological Survey, now in Interior.

Supervising architect, now in Treasury.

Flood control and waterways, now in War.

Bureau of Public Roads, now in Agriculture.

Alaskan Roads Commission, now in Interior.

Public buildings and parks, independent.

Capital Park and Planning Commission, independent.

Rock Creek and Potomac Park Commission, independent.

Arlington Bridge Commission, independent.

Fine Arts Commission, independent.

George Rogers Clark Commission, independent.

Mount Rushmore Commission, independent.

General supply committee of Treasury.

Government fuel yard, now in Commerce.

Effect on Commissions.

Although the administrative functions of the various commissions on Fine arts, planning, parks, &c., are to be assign to the new division, these agencies will continue in their advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior. The same applies to the various memorial commissions, all of which were created by special acts of Congress.

With the transferred function of the Army Engineers go the Mississippi River commission, the California debris commission, the joint board of engineers for the St. Lawrence waterway, the board of engineers for rivers and harbors and the Interoceanic Canal board.

Below are the principal agencies consolidated to make the new division of education, health and recreation in the Department of the Interior:

Office of education, now in Interior.

Howard University, now in Interior.

Columbia Institution for Deaf, now in Interior.

Printing House for Blind, now in Treasury.

Board of Vocational Education, independent.

Bureau of Indian Affairs, now in Interior.

Public Health Service, now in Treasury.

Division of Vital Statistics, now in Census.

St. Elizabeths Hospital, now in Interior.

Freedmen's Hospital, now in Interior.

Parks Go in New Group.

All national parks, monuments and cemeteries now administered by the War Department also go into this new group.

The new division of land utilization in the Department of Agriculture is to comprise these groups, now scattered in Agriculture and Interior or operating as independent agencies—

Forest Service.

General Land Office.

Committee on Public Domain.

Biological Survey.

Chemistry and Soils.

National Arboretum Council.

Under the new Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Merchant Marine are to be consolidated—

The Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Navy Hydrographic Office.

Survey of Northern Lakes, from War.

Navigation and Steamboat Inspection.

Supervision of New York Harbor.

Naval Observatory.

United States Shipping Board.

Inland Waterways Corporation.

Bureau of Lighthouses.

Some Functions Kept.

Those functions of the Naval Observatory, relating directly to the development, maintenance and repair of naval instruments are to remain in the Navy Department.

Among the remaining scattered reassignments, the Weather Bureau is transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Commerce.

The Federal Oil Conservation Board is abolished and its powers and duties assigned to the Bureau of Mines, in Commerce.

The National Screw-Thread Commission is transferred in all save its advisory functions to the Bureau of Standards.

Administrative duties of the national advisory committee for aeronautics also go to the Bureau of Standards.

The Alien Property Custodian is abolished and the clean-up duties assigned to Justice.

From the Veterans Administration are transferred to Justice the defense of belated insurance claims, with the essential preparatory assistance from the Veterans officials.

The powers and duties of the Employes Compensation Commission are to be distributed to the Department of Labor and the Civil Service Comsion.

Other Changes.

Consolidated under the Coast Guard in the Treasury, are to go the Immigration Service's border patrol and the border policing of the Customs Service.

The Bureau of Efficiency and certain functions of the General Accounting Office go to the Bureau of the Budget.

The order relating to the new Division of Public Works, provides that "commissioned officers of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., shall continue to be detailed by the Secretary of War upon the request of the Secretary of the Interior for works on rivers and harbors projects, but while so detailed they shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and their pay and allowances shall be charged against the appropriations for the projects to which they are assigned."

All functions relating to the designing and prescribing of accounting forms in the several departments are to be transferred from the General Accounting Office to the Budget Bureau, save that "the Comptroller General shall retain the power and duty to prescribe the form and manner in which accounts shall be submitted to his office for audit."

View on Audit Function.

All activities which relate to (a) administrative examination of fiscal officers' accounts, (b) claims against the United States, (c) the adequacy and effectiveness of administrative examination of accounts and claims, and (d) the effectiveness of departmental inspection of accounts—all these functions are to be transferred to the Budget Bureau.

Recalling the separation of the auditing function in 1921, the President's message characterized this independent audit as following a sound principle and "one that should be strictly adhered to."

"The budget and accounting act, however, went further than to centralize the audit function in a separate independent establishment. It conferred upon the General Accounting Office duties of an administrative and executive character. The wording of the act has been interpreted to permit the General Accounting Office to extend its powers and duties into the field of administration in the several departments and establishments of the Government to an extent that is far beyond its primary function."

DISTRICT BUDGET HIT IN HOOVER MERGERS

Boys School Cost, $268,488, Partially Offset, However, by Other Transfers.

Potentially, a cost of $268,488 would be transferred to the District budget if the National Training School for Boys were placed under the jurisdiction of the District Board of Public Welfare, as proposed in the President's reorganization message, it appeared last night.

Partially offsetting this, the incidental cost of maintaining the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, deprived of their present wide range of activity, would be assessed against the Interior Department. The offices would go out of existence as independent agencies and become Interior Department units.

Under the President's proposals, jurisdiction over the parks, parkways, playgrounds and recreational activities of the District now under these two offices, would be transferred to the District Commissioners. The cost of those activities, as outlined in the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission's budget for 1934 is $1,015,090 and $1,093,385, respectively. These activities now are paid for entirely out of District funds.

The National Training School for Boys at present is provided for in the Department of Justice budget, except for some $30,000 assessed against the District for local wards cared for there. Estimates for the institution is in the Justice Department's 1934 budget total $268,488.

Should the institution become altogether a local unit, as contemplated in the President's plan, however, the cost would drop sharply. The President said that the Justice Department has made arrangements with various State authorities to provide for the care of delinquent boys in their respective States, and during the past year has reduced the number of boys from places outside of the District by 50 per cent.

The National Training School for Girls, which will cost the District $63,750 next year, was placed under local control in 1926.

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FIRST TEST TO COME TODAY ON NEW PLAN FOR PAY CUT

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his voice to the swelling note of opposition to further salary inroads. He called it "cheeseparing."

"If further economies are to be effected, why not abolish some of these useless bureaus that are costing a lot of money and not performing any useful service," he said.

Led by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, a delegation from the federation representing 105 national and international unions, yesterday called at the office of Appropriations Chairman Byrns. He was admonished not to include the pay cut into the Treasury-Postoffice bill.

"We insist that for our Nation to embark on a wage-cutting policy is a mistake fraught with menace to the public welfare," Morrison said. "There is no hope of any restoration of prosperity in the United States except on a basis of shorter working hours and high and steadily advancing living standards."

He called attention to the American Federation of Labor resolution opposing continuation of the economy act, adding:

"In presenting this protest against a Federal wage cut, we insist that the overwhelming burden of evidence argues against such reduction. It will not promote the public welfare. In the finals, it will not aid in balancing the budget. It will stimulate an economy complex throughout the Nation, and it will intensify this depression by further loss in consuming power.

"The solution of this vexing problem, which now confronts our Nation, lies the other way round, and we should center our efforts and intelligence in striving to steadily increase the national income by providing larger work opportunities and enhance the purchasing power rather than having the United States give its approval to a wage reduction policy as applied to Federal employes."

Chairman Byrns intimated that the furlough plan is included in the first draft of the bill, but that the 11 per cent cut is not incorporated. He said the reduction under the cut should have been written into the bill as submitted by the Budget Bureau. As it was, only a recommendation was made. He gave no intimation of what the full committee might do to enact the recommendation into law.

Besides Secretary Morrison, in the American Federation of Labor delegation, were Frank Coleman, secretary of the Central Labor Union; Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary-treasurer of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks; Edward J. Gainer, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers; William H. Collins, secretary of the Railway Mail Association; Clyde M. Mills, of the International Typographical Union; John Frey, secretary-treasurer of the Metal Trades Department of the Federation, and W. C. Hastings, Edward McGrady and W. G. Roberts, of the legislative council of the federation.

The District Federation of Federal Employes' Unions, who Thursday announced plans for a mass meeting protesting plans for the cut, made known last night that the session will be held Friday night in the ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel. The executive council and committee chairman of the Federal Bar Association will discuss the matter at a special meeting Monday night at the University Club.

19 Advertisers Sign Honesty Guarantee

Standard Agreement Was Drafted by Board of Experts.

Nineteen advertisers have signed agreements to observe standards of advertising in accord with those evolved at a meeting of dealers, newspaper executives and the Better Business Bureau, it was announced yesterday by the Better Business Bureau. Frank G. Addison, jr., chairman of the board of the bureau, presided at the meeting. The actual standards were drafted by a committee headed by James W. Hardey, of Woodward & Lothrop.

Eight rules were adopted which were summarized by the Better Business Bureau as providing that the burden of proof is upon the merchant in advertising a valuation of goods. The standards also provide for complete investigation by the Better Business Bureau of all advertisers, including special or spectacular events.

Washington merchants who have signed the agreement are: Dreyfuss Brothers, Frederick's, Goldheim's, Groaner's, The Hecht Co., Sol Herzog, Inc., S. Kanns Sons' Co., D. J. Kaufman, Inc., King's Palace, Lansburgh's, Meyer's Men's Shop, Inc., Milton R. Ney, Arthur Neuman, The Palais Royal, Richman Bros., Saltz Brothers, University Shop, Inc., Sidney West, Inc., and Woodward & Lothrop.

MERGER APPROVAL SEEN BY LEADERS

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is to be made and what the amount is likely to be," he said.

"Mere consolidation of governmental agencies without improvement in efficiency or saving in dollars, appears to me to be a waste of legislative energy."

Transfer Opposed.

Opposing the rivers and harbors and flood control transfer, Representative Britten added his voice to the protests of Chairman Mansfield, of the House rivers and harbors committee. Representative Mansfield said this proposal was "ridiculous."

Representative Cochran anticipated their objections. He said:

"The transfer of the rivers and harbors and flood control work to the Department of Interior will be assailed as will the transfer of the Shipping Board and the Inland Waterways Corporation by the same group; the 'rivers and harbors bloc.' Most of the opposition to a public works department has come from that source."

Cochran said he regretted no recommendations were made affecting the military and naval establishments, declaring "it is in the War and Navy Departments where the largest savings can be brought about."

Senate Reception Better.

Comment on the Senate side was more favorable. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader, said it is his belief that provisions in the message not requiring legislation will go into effect at the end of the 60-day period prescribed by law.

Under the law, any of the executive orders issued by the President can be stopped by a resolution in either House or Senate adopted by a simple majority of either body. House Parliamentarian Lewis Deschler said.

Some House members indicated they may seek to block certain of the proposals by the resolution route, after they have studied the message more closely.

Retreat by the Rev. Fr. Burke.

The Very Rev. Raphael M. Burke, prior and pastor of St. Dominic's Church, will be the retreat master at the Day of Recollection to be given at Nazareth Social Service Center, 200 I street northwest, tomorrow. The first conference is scheduled for 10:30 a. m., and the second for 2:30 p. m. The holy hour will begin at 4:30 p. m. and close with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Polish Press Firm Against Paying U.S.

Government-Ruled Papers Sound Only Polite Note in Barrage.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Polish press, with the exception of that inspired by the government, expressed itself unanimously in favor of postponement, as Poland's second note to the United States, requesting delay on the interest due next Thursday on Poland's debt, was published tonight.

The newspapers said that America's demand was unjustifiable, claiming that the United States sold the Poles condensed milk, clothing and other necessities of a computed value of $159,000,000 and that the interest amounting to $206,000,000, now due, is excessive. The government's note, however, was more moderate in tone.

Betrothal Admitted By Marilyn Miller

Actress, on London Sickbed, Says She Will Marry Don Alvarado.

London, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Marilyn Miller, the American actress, admitted from her sickbed in a hotel here today that she was engaged to marry Don Alvarado, with whom she has appeared quite often recently. She said the date of the wedding had not been set.

It was understood tonight that special permits had been granted the couple to remain in this country until December 17. They came here after an enforced ocean trip on the Bremen. They were carried to sea when they failed to heed the departure signal in New York Harbor after they had gone on board to visit friends.

Five others who found themselves unwillingly at sea, started back to New York today on the same boat.

Miss Miller's illness was described as not serious. She has been confined since her arrival here last Tuesday.

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ANTISALOON LEAGUE PLANS WAR ON WETS

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The battle of the Antisaloon League against the tide of wet forces will be organized down to the last voting unit and cover every minute of the time between now and the next congressional elections, Dr. F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the league, said last night.

Dr. McBride spoke at a "resist repeal" rally held at the First Congregational Church, in connection with the national convention of the league which opened yesterday afternoon at the Raleigh Hotel.

"We are for no surrender to a traffic in alcohol," he said. "In defense of this position we will fight the battle out if it takes a whole century."

To Enlist Youngsters.

"The convention should outline a militant program. This convention should evolve definite plans to provide a way for enlisting the initiative and cooperative support of the millions of younger folk."

Dr. Arthur J. Barton, chairman of the league's executive committee, declared that the recent election could not in any sense be taken as an expression of sentiment of the American people on the wet and dry issue.

The president of the league, Bishop E. G. Richardson, declared: "We are resisting repeal because the traffic in alcoholic beverages is now an outlaw and we wish it so to remain. We are resisting it because the agitation for repeal has been based on misleading, erroneous and false statements."

Bishop James Cannon, jr., read a letter from Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, of Birmingham, Ala., who was unable to speak as scheduled.

Alvin York Speaks.

Music at the gathering, which filled the church, was furnished by Homer Rodeheaver and the Tennessee Mountain Quartet.

Sergt. Alvin G. York, World War hero, who was a speaker at yesterday afternoon's session, advised the league to "put on an educational program against intoxicating liquor throughout the country."

Today's program will include a pilgrimage to the Lincoln Memorial and Arlington. At the latter services will be held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and at the graves of William Jennings Bryan and John Paul Jones.

Sergt. York and Ernest R. Cherrington, the league's director of education, will head the speaker's list at a rally tonight at the Calvary Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

French Program Today At Hay-Adams House

An all-French program will be a feature of a meeting at 10:15 o'clock this morning of the Washington Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, who will gather at the Hay-Adams House.

All teachers of French are invited to the meeting. Luncheon will follow the meeting.

DIED

DONALDSON—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 8, 1932, at her residence, near Langley, Va., MARY FRANCES, beloved wife of the late Naaman Donaldson, aged seventy-four years. She is survived by one brother, William Merchant, and one sister, Virginia Merchant, and three children, Harvey Donaldson, Florence Gray Darne and Effie Mae Stout.
Funeral services will be held at Langley M. E. Church, on Sunday, December 11, at 11:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Lewinsville Cemetery.

DOWELL—On Wednesday, December 7, 1932, at George Washington Hospital, ANNIE E., beloved wife of William E. Dowell, late residence 620 G street northwest.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Saturday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

FLYNN—On Thursday, December 8, 1932, at Georgetown University Hospital, WILLIAM FLYNN, brother of Jeremiah Flynn, of 1349 Parkwood place northwest.
Funeral from the above address on Monday, December 12, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HOBBS—Suddenly, on Friday, December 9, 1932, at her residence, 5518 Sherrier place northwest, MARGARET LYACKE, beloved wife of Ernest S. Hobbs.
Remains resting at Saffell's chapel, Fifth and H streets northwest. Notice of funeral later.

LARKIN—On Wednesday, December 7, 1932, at Providence Hospital, ANNA A. LARKIN (Gorman), beloved wife of the late Francis S. Larkin and mother of Thomas P. and Elizabeth A. Larkin.
Funeral from her late residence, 106 R street northeast, on Saturday, December 10, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Martin's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

ROE—On Thursday evening, December 8, 1932, STELLA SCHUTT, beloved wife of Fred Coddington Roe.
Funeral from her late residence, 57 Melwood avenue, Cherrydale, Va., on Sunday, December 11, at 3 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Clarendon, Va.

ROBERTSON—On Thursday, December 8, 1932, at his residence, 1256 I street southeast, EDWARD WINSTON, beloved husband of Mary M. Robertson and father of William, Frank and Richard Robertson and Mrs. Mary Smith and Ida Robertson.
Funeral from above residence on Monday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Funeral services in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, G street between Sixth and Seventh streets southeast, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers.

WAGGONER—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 8, 1932, JOHN H. V., the beloved husband of Bertha V. Waggoner and son of John W. Waggoner and brother of Edwin R. Waggoner.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Monday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Masonic services by New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. M. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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CAPITOL GUN SCARE

Rules Committee Considering Action After Armed Clerk Searches Press Gallery for Writer of Article on Committee Spending.

(Associated Press.)

The Senate heard yesterday that one of its veteran and most conscientious workers—Charles F. Pace, the financial clerk—had entered the press gallery, flourishing a revolver in search of a reporter against whom he had taken a grievance.

The rules committee has been called to determine what action to take on the incident, which created considerable excitement at the Capitol.

Friends of Pace attributed the act to overwork. He has been doing two men's work for months. He entered the gallery yesterday and asked for Charles Stevenson, who wrote a magazine article recently relating to expenditures by Senate committees.

Stevenson was not present, but, displaying a revolver, Pace is reported to have said he intended to meet the man. He left the gallery without further ado and returned to his job fixing the complex Senate financial records.

Senator Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, later told the Senate about the incident. Senator Moses (Republican), New Hampshire, chairman of the rules committee, replied that the matter had been called to his attention and that it was true. He said the committee would meet today or Monday to consider it.

The magazine article did not mention Pace by name. It made a reference to the clerk's office.

A prodigious worker, Pace has refused to take any vacation for years. When a fellow member of the office became ill, he took over his work.

After discussion of his action yesterday, he went ahead and finished the day's work in his office just off the Senate chamber.

LAGUARDIA RAPS BREWERS AT MODIFICATION HEARING

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continuously harped on what is to be done about beer in Washington and protested against return of the saloon.

had something of a verbal love feast with Mr. LaGuardia about the dangers and iniquities of the former lobbying activities of the liquor interests.

"In my State, at one time," Mr. Ragon said, "the distillers owned us body and soul. Why, you couldn't even get elected for a single term to the Legislature or a most minor office unless the distillers approved of you."

"Oh, I know," Mr. LaGuardia agreed. "I come from New York."

Responding to Mr. Ragon's questions, Mr. LaGuardia said that manufacture of the beer he insisted was nonintoxicating and should be legalized, should be limited to dividend-paying corporations, so as to eliminate, as far as possible, the enticement of great profits to violations of the law. Pressed to prescribe a law for the National Capital, he outlined a plan which called for licensing of a few breweries, which would be prohibited from selling at retail or having interest in retail outlets. The brewers would sell to licensed distributors who, in turn, would sell only to designated retail dealers. He limited retail sales to homes, bona fide hotels, restaurants and clubs where it might be served at tables.

Representative Robert L. Doughton (Democrat), of North Carolina, prospective chairman of the committee in the next House, who has contented himself with not asking many questions of witnesses, stopped the doughty New Yorker by asking why, if the proposed beer was not intoxicating, but was of value as a food and drink, and the pending bill was designed to raise large revenues, should its production and sale be restricted.

Mr. LaGuardia several times had him repeat the question, but finally gave up his effort to find an answer, contenting himself with the suggestion that Mr. Doughton was trying to get him to say that 4 per cent beer was intoxicating and he wasn't going to do it.

Says Revenue Not Aim.

"The primary purpose of the modification bill is not to raise revenue," Representative Schafer boomed. "The primary purpose is to further temperance, to further respect for law and order, to provide employment for many thousands of persons now out of work, and to aid the farmer through consumption of now surplus products."

He urged a beer of 3.2 per cent by weight which would give a 4 per cent beer by volume and denied that such a beer was intoxicating, as had Mr LaGuardia and every other witness the committee had heard so far. He said he resented the New Yorker's attack on the brewers present, and said they were present at the invitation of the committee.

"This committe wants facts and where else would they get facts about beer?" he demanded. "Certainly not from Bishop Cannon. I say to this committee that if it will report a modification bill here will be enough votes in the House to pass it and, if the great engineer at the other end of the avenue follows the voice of Bishop Cannon and vetoes it, as has been hinted, then I believe we will have enough votes to pass it over his veto."

Mr. LaGuardia said that the naturally fermented wine provision would not permit sale of such wines as burgundy and tokay. Mr. Schafer urged the committee to insert a saving clause in the bill so that the beer provisions would continue in effect even if the courts ruled the wine provision unconstitutional.

View on Saloon's Return.

Mr. LaGuardia characterized the proposed beer bill as only a slight concession to the antiprohibition sentiment of the country and based his demands for severe restrictions on beer production and distribution on the grounds that abuses which might develop might jeopardize the prospective repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

But he said he was opposed to restrictive qualifications of the repeal amendment, declaring regulation should be left entirely to the States. Representative Ragon suggested that would result in return of the saloon. Mr. LaGuardia said the States had learned something from conditions before and during prohibition.

Other witnesses appearing before the committee included Edward Verdi, of Hoboken, N. J., representing the cooperage industry, George P. McCabe, of Washington, representing the Associated Producers of Cereal Beverages; Maurice Saunder, of New York, representing the National Association of Lithographers; Louis B. Mountfort, of Washington, representing the Crown Cork and Seal Corporation, makers of bottle caps.

Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills, who had refused to appear before the committee, notified the committee that he would appear. He was to appear this morning, but late yesterday told inquirers that he would appear on Wednesday. The committee hearings were to have ended on Tuesday. Monday and Tuesday are to be devoted to opponents of modification.

FARMER DELEGATION RECEIVED BY HOOVER

Relief Seekers Also Present Petitions to Garner and Curtis.

The relief-seeking farmers, who trudged to the Capital to present their program to Congress, climaxed their stay yesterday by offering their demands to President Hoover, Vice President Curtis and Speaker Garner.

The Chief Executive received a delegation of five roughly clad farmers at the White House, and they read to him a petition demanding a farm-debt moratorium, an end to evictions, a $500,000,000 appropriation for farmers in distress and Governmental price-fixing on agricultural commodities.

On Capitol Hill delegations of the farmers visited their senators and representatives to enlist support for their program. They were cordially received by Vice President Curtis and Speaker Garner. They received assurances on all hands that everything possible would be done to aid the farmer at this session.

Tax Moratorium Bill.

The bill of Senator Harrison (Democrat), of Mississippi, providing for a two-year moratorium for taxes on mortgaged homes and farms became the focal point of relief moves in the Senate. Senator Harrison predicted early approval. This measure would authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans for tax payments.

The spokesman for the delegation which visited the White House was Philip Smith, of New Hope, Va. He said: "Mr. Hoover received us very well and listened to our statement, but did not make any positive comment on our request. He said he could not give an immediate answer."

The President shook hands with each of the delegation as they filed from his office. They were roughly clad, and one was wearing overalls and two wore khaki trousers.

Those who called on Vice President Curtis were told that he was anxious to help the farmers and had been instrumental in his State in having farm mortgages extended. He added that he hoped something could be done now to aid farmers with mortgaged property.

Curtis Presents Petition.

When the Senate convened, Vice President Curtis personally presented their petition. On the other side of the Capitol, Speaker Garner told his visitors he would refer the petition to the proper committee. It was read to the House by Representative Howard (Democrat), of Nebraska.

Singing lustily, the farmers trudged to Capitol Hill, where they divided into groups to lobby among the senators and representatives. At noon they gathered about an automobile, where lunch was given them. In the afternoon they sat in the gallery to hear the business of Congress.

The House independent group was urged yesterday by John A. Simpson, president of the Farmers National Union, to support the three-way farm relief plan, embodying the equalization fee, the export debenture and the domestic allotment methods. Spokesmen for the farmer conference will appear today before the independents. The conference adopted a resolution which was interpreted as being opposed to the three-way relief plans.

2 Held to Grand Jury After Liquor Seizure

After watching two colored men unload alleged liquor—142 gallons in all—Policeman W. E. McEwen arrested both, and yesterday when they were arraigned in Police Court they were held for the grand jury under $3,000 bond.

After nabbing the pair, McEwen said, he found that their automobile was equipped to create a smoke screen, and that charge, in addition to possession, was placed against them. The men, arrested on Champlain street, gave their names as William A. Thompson and James Hawkins.

'Dis' on 'Appointments' Is Watson's Latest Joke

(Associated Press.)

Senator Watson, of Indiana, who usually can enjoy a joke whether it's his own or someone else's, yesterday got a laugh at the White House.

The Republican floor leader, who was defeated in the recent election, conferred with President Hoover. When newspapermen surrounded him, however, he asserted there was "nothing I can tell you about."

"Was it appointments?" he was asked.

"No," Watson replied. "It was disappointments. We have a lot of 'em."

VETERANS AID QUIZ BY CONGRESS OPENS

Group Hears Federal Side as Hines Offers Plan of "National Policy."

(Associated Press.)

Before spokesmen for veterans' organizations bitterly opposed to any change in existing benefit laws, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, yesterday outlined to a joint congressional committee proposals for a new national policy toward former soldiers.

Elimination of benefits to veterans whose allowances are not based on troubles arising from service duty, except to those who may be in need, was the crux of the program Gen. Hines gave the group.

With his testimony the committee formally opened its survey of present laws governing the distribution of nearly a billion a year to veterans.

Specific recommendations for changes and economies in the present set-up will come later, Gen. Hines said, and these will include the bonus question. He declined to indicate what they would be. Nor did he estimate possible economies which will be outlined in his future comment. At his own request, he was not questioned by committee members.

Sound National Policy.

The representatives of veterans' organizations, who crowded the hearing room yesterday, will be next to give their views. Chairman McDuffie (Democrat), Alabama, promised them they could follow Hines, who will resume his presentation of the veterans' administration ideas today.

The program outlined yesterday by Hines as "a sound national policy" on veterans' affairs called for:

Equality of benefits; consideration of the degree of disability sustained and the financial need for Government aid where direct service origin is not a factor in the veterans' physical troubles.

The following general relief measures, Hines said, should be embraced:

Hospitalization, domiciliary care, preference in employment, compensation for service-connected disabilities and payment of a pension or allowance to the veteran "at such a period in life" when he is unable to support himself.

Correct Principles.

"I am firmly of the opinion that if all benefits are determined and awarded upon the correct principles, all that can reasonably be expected in the way of economies will follow as a consequence," Hines said.

He remarked he could "see no reasonable justification" for a veteran whose disabilities were not service connected "applying to his Government for aid when he is able to provide for himself," adding:

"If we lend countenance to the idea that any young man who renders military service to his country should thereby feel entitled to a reward for such duty, then it seems to me we are undermining the very foundation of good citizenship and proper self-respect."

League to Bid U. S. To Oriental Parley

Idea of Concerted Pressure on Japanese Appears Abandoned.

Geneva, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—All suggestions of exerting concerted pressure on Japan appeared to have been abandoned by the special assembly of the League of Nations today when the question of settling the Sino-Japanese dispute was referred without comment to the assembly's committee of nineteen.

The league's peace efforts will be directed toward a friendly settlement through negotiations.

The committee of nineteen is expected to meet Monday or Tuesday and to proceed immediately to draft an invitation asking the United States and Russia to participate in the work of conciliation. This draft will be referred to the assembly for ratification.

The agency through which the work of conciliation will be carried out probably will be the committee of nineteen itself, although a smaller group may be designated.

Today's action was regarded in league quarters as a success for Japan and for a policy of conciliation with the support of the big powers.

More Land Is Bought For Municipal Center

Although there is little likelihood that construction work will begin on the municipal center for several years, the District Commissioners yesterday purchased another piece of property as part of the site.

The offer of Marion J. Malone, of 302 Indiana avenue, to sell lot 25, square 533, for $11,000 was accepted. A twelve-room brick building stands on the lot. The purchase price is 158 per cent of the assessed value.

Drawings on Display At National Museum

An exhibit of drawings and designs submitted by students of local universities and high schools will be opened tonight on the ground floor of the central wing of the National Museum. The committee of education of the American Institute of Architecture is sponsoring the exhibit.

The institutions showing the work of their students include Central High School, McKinley High School, Catholic University, Gallaudet College, University of Maryland and George Washington University.

3 CAPITAL STUDENTS IN RHODES CONTEST

10 From Maryland Named as Candidates for Oxford.

Baltimore, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The names of thirteen college students were listed today by Dr. H. E. Ynyema, of Johns Hopkins University, as candidates from Maryland and the District of Columbia for the Rhodes scholarships at the University of Oxford, England.

The candidates, all residents of Maryland and the District of Columbia and attending Eastern universities and colleges, will appear Monday before the local committee which may nominate two of them for the District selections.

Dr. Ynyema, who is secretary of the State committee, gave the college address of the candidates with each in his announcement. They are:

James Alfred Avirett, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

Nichols J. Chiasclone, Catholic University, Washington.

Sylvan Raymond Dunn, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Caleb Redgrave Kelly, Johns Hopkins University.

Bernard Vosburgh Lentz, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.

Robert Marcus, American University, Washington.

Harry Leroy Smith, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington.

Herbert G. Sparrow, United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Douglas Hoffman Stone, Johns Hopkins University.

William Harrison Tripfett, Johns Hopkins University.

Phillip J. Wingate, Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

John Taylor Woodward, Princeton University.

Cyrus C. Young, Johns Hopkins University.

Members of the local examining committee are Dr. J. S. Ames, president of Johns Hopkins University, chairman; Dr. Ynyema, secretary; E. H. Niles, Baltimore; Felix M. Morley, Washington, and Dr. B. M. Baker, jr., Baltimore.

The nominees, if any, from Maryland and the District of Columbia, will be eligible to meet the district committee at Philadelphia next Wednesday, with nominees from New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia. The district committee may award scholarships to not more than four of these nominees.

A Rhodes scholarship provides a stipend of £400 a year for normally three years at Oxford. Students studying there under the scholarships generally complete the work in two years and are allowed to study in some other approved university or college.

New York Teachers Facing Salary Cut

Extra Legislative Session Opens; Roosevelt Offers Economy Proposals.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Gov. Roosevelt today beckoned New York's lawmakers toward a broad lane leading to economy in local governments, and gave them an opportunity to take immediate steps for relieving cities of their tax burden.

As the State Legislature gathered for an extraordinary session, called to permit New York City to trim its budget by $40,000,000, Gov. Roosevelt recommended that up-State cities as well be permitted to effect economies.

He also recommended:

Reorganization of the New York City government.

Passage of a law to permit the governor to appoint financial agents who would pass upon the expenditures of cities, towns, counties or special districts which had defaulted or which were facing that possibility.

Repeal of mandatory salary laws for New York City policemen, firemen and executives.

Temporary reductions in teachers' salaries in New York City and elsewhere.

He did not recommend any permanent reductions in teachers' pay for either New York City or up-State.

Steward's Stand Voiced At Hearings Indorsed

The program of the National Federation of Federal Employes, as outlined by President Luther C. Steward at the economy committee hearings, was indorsed by the board of representatives of Federal Employes Union, Local No. 2, last night. The board also assured the national officers, Mr. Steward and Miss Gertrude M. McNally, secretary-treasurer, the cooperation of local No. 2 during the present session of Congress.

John D. Cloud, national organizer of Federal Employe Unions, outlined at the meeting the plans for a mass meeting to be held at the Raleigh Hotel next Friday to protest pay cuts, extension of furloughs, curtailment of leave and other proposed economies at the expense of Federal employes.

G. W. U. FIGHT LOOMS OVER MILITARY UNIT

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comes at this time. It is part of the general concentration upon militarism."

"Refuse to sign," continued the circular, alluding to the petitions for formation of an R. O. T. C. unit. "Support the students of this country and other countries in their fight against imperialist war. Destroy the plans of those who would make us students military students."

The distribution of the circular was attributed in some quarters at the university to the National Student League, which was refused recognition as a student activity by the board of trustees of the university several weeks ago.

GAS PROVES FATAL TO MARYLAND CHILD

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bulance was called, but the baby was dead.

It was reported that several jets in the clay furnace heater were not burning and others were not burning properly. One window in the room was raised an inch or two, but all others were closed.

Coroner Joseph D. Rogers declared the baby's death was caused by monoxide gas from incomplete combustion.

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Spider Goes Unfed Trying Against Time to Spin Web

Death Expected Soon to End Battle Between Insect and Clock Hands While Science Scoffs at Reputed Starvation Feat.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—Science scoffed today at what had been regarded as the spectacular feat of a black spider, which for nineteen days has been imprisoned on an alarm clock face, apparently without food, and trying persistently to fasten a web on the slowly moving hands.

The spider and its prison were taken to Akron University from the home of C. C. Thompson at Barberton, where it was first noticed nineteen days ago and described as a "tiny black dot." The spider now on the clock face, and vainly attempting to ensnare the clock's hands in its web, is the size of an ordinary house spider.

Harold L. Madison, director of the Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, asserted it was impossible for the spider to grow from the size of a pinhead to its present size.

"The spider now observed is probably a female which entered the works of the clock, hatched her young, and now is subsisting by eating her offspring," Madison said. "It is also possible that her mate is inside the clock, and she obtains food by eating him. The tiny spider first observed was probably one of the offspring."

"Anyhow," Madison said, "the mother would not have to be eating. Spiders are not like warm-blooded animals that burn up energy keeping their body temperatures up. They are cold-blooded. They can go for long periods without food. The quantity of material used in spinning the web is very minute and would not be an impossible drain on the present spider's body over the period observed."

Nevertheless, the spider appeared to be growing weaker today. Its constant trips between the hands of the clock, lashing threads for a web which soon were shattered by the relentless movement of the hands, seems to have taken toll of its vitality. Observers believe the battle to build the web will be stopped soon by the death of the spider.

Engineer Gets $3,300 Verdict in Gas Option

A jury in District Supreme Court yesterday awarded Wallace Dann, a mechanical engineer, a $3,300 verdict against the Washington Gas Light Co. for services rendered the company in securing an option to purchase the stocks and bonds of the Charles Town Heat & Light Co., of West Virginia.

Through Attorney Joseph D. Sullivan, Dann contended he had been hired to negotiate the option, and that when his efforts proved successful the company declined to purchase and refused his claim for services.

Monoxide Gas Kills Mechanic.

John H. V. Wagner, 42, automobile mechanic, of 205 E street northwest, was found dead beside his car, engine running, in a garage in the rear of 109 D street yesterday morning, apparently the victim of monoxide gas from the exhaust pipe of the auto.

Spruces to Be Planted At Eastern Star Home

Two blue koster spruce trees will be presented to and planted at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home this afternoon during exercises beginning at 2:30 p. m. Worthy Matron Emma Masson, of Martha Chapter, No. 4, O. E. S., will present one of the trees.

The other tree will be presented by Alice Dixon, P. M., president of the Past Officers' Association, in behalf of that group. George Maddox, president of the home, will receive the trees.

Our Lady of Victory Services.

A special service is held every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory on Conduit and Reservoir roads. It is a brief service in honor of Our Lady of Victory, and is followed by the benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are heard before and after the service, which is conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Andrew H. Mihm.

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Prison Break Plot Leader Gets Limit

Monk Fontaine Jailed for 20 Years for Smuggling Arms to Convicts.

Kansas City, Kans., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Harold (Monk) Fontaine, former convict, was sentenced to serve twenty years in a Federal penitentiary today for his participation in the break at Leavenworth Prison a year ago, in which Warden T. B. White was kidnaped and wounded and three prisoners lost their lives.

Judge Richard J. Hopkins did not designate a penitentiary in which Fontaine must spend two decades, leaving the decision to the Attorney General of the United States.

Fontaine, released from the prison a few weeks before the break, was alleged to have smuggled arms, ammunition and explosives into his former comrades in a barrel of shoe polish. The smuggling charge, however, was dismissed and he was convicted of assault with intent to kill. The sentence was the maximum provided by law.

In the same session of court Stanley Brown, Charles Berta, Thomas Underwood and Earl Thayer pleaded guilty to escaping from prison, smuggling contraband into prison and with assault on a Federal agent. On these pleas Judge Hopkins added five years to the long sentences each is serving for mail robberies.

Clothing Stolen From Auto.

Clothing, valued at $80, was stolen yesterday from the car of Axel M. Johnson, of Everett, Mass., parked on Thirteenth street, near Pennsylvania avenue. Johnson told police that a door handle was broken.

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Schleicher Averts Crisis in Germany

Wins First Political Victory Through Adjournment of Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Chancellor Kurt von Schleicher eliminated the possibility of a parliamentary crisis today by prevailing on the Reichstag to adjourn subject to call by Speaker Hermann Wilhelm Goering.

This political victory, the first scored by the chancellor since he became head of the government, paved the way for a "winter armistice," since the Reichstag will not meet again at least until late in January. In the meantime the cabinet will be able to rule the country free of the constant threat of a legislative defeat.

The success of the chancellor shared interest with indications of a split in the high councils of Adolf Hitler's National Socialist party. Gregor Strasser, known as the Nazi "crown prince," resigned as National party organizer.

In the lobbies of the Reichstag it was reported that Chancellor von Schleicher had played a part in the difficulties of the Nazis. Exactly what efforts he had made to split the Hitlerite opposition were not definitely known, but one rumor was he had offered a cabinet post to Herr Strasser.

Communist and other nonconfidence motions against the Von Schleicher government were successfully tabled before the Reichstag adjourned.

Cooperation Urged For Transportation

Trade Body Advocates End of Present Chaotic Competition.

Elimination of unregulated competition between street car, motor bus and taxicab is deemed necessary by leading representatives of trade and business organizations, who, in a statement yesterday, held that transportation systems should banish all minor differences and coordinate to untangle a problem "bordering upon a condition of chaos."

Acting as a joint transportation committee, the group formed under the leadership of the Washington Chamber of Commerce advocated that a plan of cooperation be formulated by citizenry and be presented to Congress for its adoption.

At a meeting held Thursday, the committee decided that the disorganization of the local transportation system had reached a stage where concerted action was imperative, and a resolution explaining the urgent nature of the problems, with recommendations for its solution, was drawn up.

NEW BONUS GROUPS MARCH ON CAPITOL

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"rank and file committee," said the delegation to appear at the Capitol Wednesday would include every veteran now en route here. He estimated 3,500 men would be present.

Word that plans for a "second bonus march" had been shelved, on the advice of Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and on his promise that he would continue efforts to secure aid for veterans in their various communities also was declared unauthorized.

Both the "rank and file" veterans and a group of former service men, housed at 1220 D street northeast, firmly denied that George Anthony of Chicago, who negotiated with Gen. Hines was in any way associated with their plans. Anthony claimed to represent the B. E. F. of Chicago.

Housed at the D street address, the home of William E. Winstead, are a group of veterans, who plan to individually present their demands to members of Congress from their own sections. The number included in this group was unestimated beyond the figure of "hundreds."

A number of these veterans are being fed and housed by friends throughout the city. Their ranks include former service men who were here during the last bonus march, and set up billets at Camp Marks, in Anacostia.

It was revealed last night that food supplies found abandoned following departure of the hunger marchers belonged to veterans of the "rank and file," who were shunted across the District line by police. It was indicated that this group numbering 84, were returning to Washington hourly.

A police broadcast last night, sent at the request of Anthony, warned police authorities throughout the country to be on the alert for members of the B. E. F. and notify them to return to their home camps at once.

All veterans en route to Washington as members of the B. E. F. are to be informed that "satisfactory arrangements have been made with the United States Veterans' Administration for immediate relief."

The "rank and file" committee declared that John Pace, who guided the radical left wing of the last bonus march, would not be in Washington to lead the scheduled demonstration. It had been rumored that he was in the city to take command.

Last-minute changes called for a mammoth mass meeting Tuesday, appearance at the Capitol Wednesday, and a meeting to decide further action Thursday.

GUY HELD DESPITE LACK OF EVIDENCE

Long Beach Police Maintain Description Tallies With Wanderwell Suspect.

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—An attempt to obtain a murder complaint against Walter J. Guy failed today when a State prosecutor told detectives they did not possess sufficient evidence to bring the 24-year-old soldier of fortune to trial on a charge of killing Capt. Walter Wanderwell, middle-aged adventurer.

Detectives asked for the complaint after a coroner's jury, which listened to dramatic stories of the mysterious slaying of the captain aboard his yacht Monday night, returned a verdict death was inflicted by an unknown person.

Not once was the name of the suspect brought into the testimony, but police, on the strength of partial identification and Guy's admission of hatred for Wanderwell, continued to hold him.

Police contended descriptions furnished by witnesses of a stranger who visited the yacht Carma a few moments before the killing and vanished in the night corresponded to that of Guy, who said he was 30 miles away at the time.

But the lack of immediate action against the suspect did not make difficult the task of keeping him under surveillance. Federal agents announced he would be held under $5,000 bond pending a hearing to deport him as an alien who had entered this country illegally.

The principal testimony was provided by Cuthbert Wills, chief engineer, the last to see Wanderwell before the slayer felled him with a bullet in the back. He said the stranger had appeared at a porthole of a dining salon and inquired for the captain.

Describing the stranger as a handsome athletic individual with a broad face "which made you take a second look," Wills said Wanderwell greeted the man, as though he knew him. The last he saw of them they stood talking before Wanderwell's cabin.

Returning to the salon, Wills said about ten minutes later, as he and the others listened to a phonograph record, the report of a shot crashed through the music, followed by a man's scream. The whole company raced to the decks, but not a person could be seen. Dashing to Wanderwell's cabin, they found him slumped, dead in a corner, half resting on a divan. There was no trace of the slayer.

His manner of escape without observation was left unsolved.

Mrs. Aloha Wanderwell, the widow, a slim, blonde woman, garbed in black, gave perfunctory testimony, identifying the body of her husband. Others, who corroborated Wills' account, were Edward Zeranski, camera man; Marian Smith, of Rockmart, Ga., and Mary Parks, of East Saugus, Mass., members of the cruise which Wanderwell had planned to the South Seas.

Blocked in their efforts to obtain a complaint against Guy, police said they would concentrate on discrepancies in the stories of several persons who supported the suspect's alibi. Guy said that at the time of the killing, he was in the home of a friend, Edward de Larm, in Glendale, about 30 miles away.

Some of those who saw him there disagreed on the time, placing it at various periods between 8 and 9 o'clock. The killing was about 9:10 p. m.

PERSONNEL OF WJSV IS BEING EXPANDED

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plan outlined by William S. Paley, of New York, president of Columbia, recently.

Under the new set-up, Harry C. Butcher, heretofore Washington representative, will retain many of his old duties, but will be able to devote considerably more time to the needs of WJSV. Mr. Butcher yesterday added two announcers to his staff, Warren Sweeney, formerly of WMAL, in Washington, and Harold Gray, of WDBJ, Roanoke, Va. DeWalt Willard, a WJSV announcer, has been transferred to the commercial department of WJSV.

Although WJSV, under the new management, has only been on the air a little more than a month, Mr. Butcher said last night that it had already become the principal station of Columbia in its ability to reach New England.

Among the States now within the service range of WJSV, Mr. Butcher said, were Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York. In fact, favorable reports have been received from 28 States and 4 provinces in Canada. The station is said to be heard well in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

It is known that M. H. Aylesworth, president of the N. B. C., has the same aspirations for an outstanding plant in the Capital. This was clearly foreseen at the time Columbia acquired a 10,000-watt transmitter. WRC, the N. B. C. station, is using only 500 watts, whereas WBAL, the N. B. C. station in Baltimore, is rated at 10,000 watts, and 50,000-watt stations in other cities are becoming numerous.

The N. B. C. is known to be anxious to secure an outlet for its WJZ net work here and for some time has endeavored to secure another local station, notably WMAL, which is now operating independently. Should the N. B. C. find a way to increase the power of WRC, or the number of its local stations, it is predicted that Columbia will endeavor to step WJSV up to 50,000 watts.

Mr. Bellows was born in Portland, Me., in 1885. After graduating from Harvard he became a professor in rhetoric there, and later the editor of the Bellman in Minneapolis. Then he began with WCCO.

Oddly enough, Mr. Bellows is one of the few higher executives in radio who is well versed in music. Radio is about 90 per cent entertainment, and perhaps 90 per cent of that is music, but most of the radio executives frankly admit they hardly know one note from another. Mr. Bellows has been one of the promoters of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. He will assume his duties here January 1.

Thomas Hume Devine Dies.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Thomas Hume Devine, 72, prominent Colorado attorney, died today following a long illness. He was vice president and general counsel for the American Beet Sugar Co., and general attorney for the Colorado branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Active in Republican politics, he served as a member of the national committee during the Taft administration. He was born in St. Louis.

The Federal Diary

By GEORGE D. RILEY

TO W. H. Egberts, chief preparator, and William H. Bray, preparator, Smithsonian, has been assigned the task of learning how "good" is "good enough."

W. H. Egberts.

J. Townsend Russell and S. E. Perkins have turned over to Messrs. Egberts and Bray two mummy coffins, one in a "good enough condition," according to the papers sent with the specimens by the Egyptian government back in 1894. The coffins have been in the Smithsonian these years, but now the task of restoring them presents itself.

The papers describing one box read "nice coffin, in a good enough condition" of the lady singer of Ammon Ra, King of Gods, Tentkhouson. The deceased is also called musician with the hand for Mant, the great lady of Ashron. Here's how Mr. Bray does the job of restoring:

"The cracks and damage to the varnish on the mummy case first are repaired with papier-mache. When dry, paraffin at 55 degrees either is brushed or sprayed as it collects on loose particles of gesso (plaster coating on which decorations were painted). Thus the whole case is made waterproof and airproof, so preventing further deterioration.

After this the entire case receives treatment with Egyptian lacquer. A solution of celluloid is sprayed after cracks and other damage have been repaired. The final touches, restoring all characters and hieroglyphics, call for intricate work, what with various tones and colors to match.

Neither is Mr. Egberts stumped when matching the ancients' textile work in restoring mummies and replacing lost mummy-case fabrics. Mr. Egberts uses a solution of rubber cement and benzol. In case the cloth is fragile it is reinforced with pieces of strong cheesecloth, previously treated with aniline dye to match the specimen. The specimen and cheesecloth are fastened with rubber cement and, after drying three or four days, the specimen is sprayed a number of times with cement and benzol.

"An Egyptologist will be assigned the task of deciphering the figures on the cases," said Mr. Russell. The restored cases soon will find an honored place in the National Museum.

"To save my sole," said the rubber heel,
"I can't see why soft footsteps steal,
'Less it's because old Swarmi Fedd's
Trying to get lead out of his head."

It was true! Old Swarmi Fedd
Broke his silence, then he said,
"I have it now, I recall."
As for the heel, 'twas last and awl.

AS Swarmi Fedd wandered through the corridors of the War Department his mind also wandered—to the glorious pages of history written by the United States Army. * * * He saw American soldiers in Flanders Fields, in the jungles of the Philippines, on the slopes of San Juan and beneath the Great Wall of China, swapping blows with the Boxers. * * * Adjusting the old glass doorknob for clearer perspective, the features of Capt. Mark L. Hersey appeared with a pronounced frown between the well-known Hersey eyebrows. * * * Time out, please, while the old crystal gazer himself looks deep into the glass to solve this mystery of bygone years. * * * "I see the image of a cow," says the Swarmi "I see it being butchered, and such butchery; the choicest cuts going to the civilian employes' mess. * * * I see Capt. Hersey chewing ruefully on a tough piece of steak (it may be stake), while Granville Hunt, civilian postmaster of Peking, exchanges pleasantries with the butcher, who also shares the same mess table." * * * And this part comes via the old grapevine route. * * * Capt. Mark can stand it no longer. He complains of the quality of the meat he is getting. He takes it up with Gen. Adna R. Chaffee. * * * A sunset, twilight, night itself, and comes the dawn. * * * It dawns on Gen. Chaffee that he might investigate; so the next day—Gen. Chaffee drops in to investigate. * * * Capt. Hersey has the finest piece of meat that ever beef gave up. * * * The next day and the next. * * * The general crosses the complaint from his record. * * * "That darn fool captain is getting better meat than I am!" says he. * * * The crystal becomes hazy. * * * It clears upon the following day's mess table. Capt. Hersey has the toughest, most unappetizing piece of beef ever cut from a bovine carcass—and frown between the Hersey eyebrows. * * * The Swarmi sighs, heaves the glass doorknob through a convenient window and resumes his wandering, wondering if Maj. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, retired, and now resident of Washington, remembers the messes of far-off China.

Or did we tell you the Treasury champions of last year are still the champions this year in the Ladies' Federal Bowling League? Mrs. Elsie Romero, secretary, is keeping tabs. Bess Ackman, 103 average, is high score.

The old porcelain nestegg does its stuff for the firm of Swarmi Fedd & Co.:

Spacious promenade. Those three blocks on Pennsylvania avenue from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street. Big crowd. All in motion. Some going your way. Some going my way. Maybe to work? Nope, it's after 9 a. m. Ah, Swarmi has it! Knows all. Sees all and might tell all!

Aren't they some of the folks who reported on sick leave not so long before and who are just getting uptown?

When we encountered Lieut. William Burke, Department of Agriculture, guard, we discovered a friend of The Washington Post of 34 years' standing. Lieut. Burke has been at the Department of Agriculture since the World War but previously was a United States Capitol guard under three Presidents, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. . . . Kind words for the Diary; thanks, lieutenant.

SINCE the Metropolitan Police Force comes under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service perhaps we will be pardoned for mentioning one of the force's most popular representatives in this Federal column. Anyway, we were much amused to see Capt. William E. (as in Eddie) Holmes' indignation when one of the suitcase "pitch" artists tried to pull a fast one on him at the entrance to the alley adjoining The Washington Post building. . . . The captain asked if the peddler of a certain bottle-opening gadget had the requisite permit. "Sure, captain," answered the enterprising peddler, "here it is." . . . Well, Precinct One's commander is notably thorough and so insisted on reading the permit. No, it wasn't a marriage license, but it was only good for Ninth street and the last seen of the gentleman in question—or the questionable gentleman—he was following his suitcase rapidly in that direction.

Dr. John R. Mohler, third and present chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, will observe the crystal anniversary of his chiefship today. He modestly refrains from claiming any kinship to Noah, of ark fame, yet his hobby is the guardianship of the health and general welfare of nearly 200,000,000 domestic animals, exclusively of poultry. Dr. Mohler entered the Government service in 1897. His smile is as genuine as it is genial and the friendly wave of his hand has helped to establish his reputation as one of the most kindly executives in the Government service. These personal characteristics, together with versatile attainments and administrative ability, have been the rungs of the official ladder by which he has advanced from the ranks to become directing head of that bureau. If he had not become one of the leading veterinary authorities he might have majored in poetry. A passage from one of his talks is cited as evidence: "When I am asked to talk about meat," said Dr. Mohler, "my first inclination is to recount the virtues of some of the steaks I have known—big steaks over an inch thick with ample fat mixed through the lean. I like them cooked a deep, crusty brown with butter melting down into the gridiron searings where the broiler rack has made its mark. I like a steak cooked enough so that when the outside is nicely brown there is still a trace of red as the knife cuts through, to show a lingering rareness."

THE BAKER'S DAUGHTER.

By Lindsay S. Perkins,
Senior Translator, State Department.

My daddy has to work at night
And go to bed at broad daylight.
While we are all at rest in bed
He's at the bakery making bread.
I think of all the noble things
Done by us common folks or kings;
I put his labor at the head—
The making of our daily bread!
The strong at work, the child at play,
The old man tottering on his way—
All, all depend on daily bread;
Without it they could not be fed.
At night when daddy kisses us
And goes outside to take the bus,
My thoughts will follow where he goes
To work while we are at repose.
So snugly tucked away in bed,
I dream of daddy baking bread.
May God be with him where he stands
And bless the labor of his hands!

Written for Dorothy Hutchinson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris T. Hutchinson, jr., Maryland Park, Md. The father of the baker has been a compositor on The Washington Post many years.

Harold Link, Income Tax Unit Bowling League: "You want to get a piece for the Sunday paper, do you?" No, Mr. Link; your Federal Diary does not run on Sunday, but it is there six days a week.

Back from famed Singapore, crossroads of the world, Warren S. Lockwood, one of Uncle Sam's roving trade scouts, back here at his own expense with the Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau, having found climatic conditions in the Far Eastern tropics unfavorable to his health. He found life in that great area "where the flying fishes play" is no bed of roses.

George C. Peck, former "Fourth Estate" member in Washington, is beating back to health in Guatemala, where he is commercial attache.

Protests against the proposed pay cuts are being received from many sources, as further salary slashes seem uncalled for in view of improved conditions being reported, members of the Federal Bar Association say. The organization's executive council and chairmen of committees will meet the president, William R. Vallance, Monday at the University Club, at 7:15 p. m., to discuss pending legislation.

Dr. Helen M. Strong, Commerce geographer, and S. W. Boggs, State Department geographer, recently released their study of the "First Report on Foreign Geographic Names." The New York Times said that had the book been a bit larger it would have been a "book of the month." Initial edition of 6,000 was exhausted in three weeks.

"How-ya Going to Keep 'Em Down on the Farm After They've Seen Paree?" Remember the old wartime song. We have a hunch that it can be applied to George (Thrift) E Custard, General Accounting Office who has heeded the siren song of the French capital on two occasions since his return from the war. Judging from the enthusiasm with which George is urging the advantages of a Christmas savings club we have a suspicion that George has at least one ear and one eye cocked for another summons. In the meanwhile he seems contented with a Sunday in Baltimore and confined his shopping to the windows of that city and Washington's F street. * * * And as one George to another, did you meet any acquaintance in Druid Hill Park Zoo or down on the ramparts of Fort McHenry? You see, we know ALL!

John Cloud, national organizer, N. F. F. E., has just explained to Interior Branch, Federal Employes Union, No. 2, the work to be done to combat the reduction of salaries this session. At the meeting Thursday evening John F. Deeds, Geological Survey, was chosen president. Miss Katherine Horan, General Land Office, and E. J. Essic, Geological Survey, were chosen representatives to the board of representatives of Local No. 2. Henry G. Nolda, secretary-treasurer, outlined the progress of N. F. F. E.

The little things do count. Omission of a comma even has been known to cost money. Yesterday's column contained a paragraph on the Friendship Club meeting. Reference was made to "Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Barnes, the former being Assistant Treasurer of these United States." Inadvertently, the word "being" was dropped. Beg your pardon.

John Boland, 80, Obsequies Today

Former Policeman Will Be Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Funeral services for John Boland, 80, former policeman, who died at Soldiers Home Hospital late Thursday after a brief illness, will be held at Lee's Funeral Parlors, Fourth and C streets northeast, at 8:15 this morning, followed by mass at St. Ann's Church, 4402 Wisconsin avenue. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Boland retired from the police force in 1930, after having served as both a patrolman and mounted policeman for nearly half a century. He was last dismounted in 1920, when he was 68. He was stationed at Police Court when retired.

He is survived by there children, Mrs. Anna M. Kelsey, Marie C. Boland and John Boland.

Motorcycle Rider Dies Of Bus Crash Injuries

Thomas Dowling, 25, of Burtonsville, Md., died yesterday at Montgomery County General Hospital, at Sandy Spring, Md., as the result of injuries received Thursday when his motorcycle crashed into a county school bus near Burtonsville. The bus was operated by Wilbur Rich, 38, also of Burtonsville, and had seven children as passengers, all of whom suffered from shock but were otherwise uninjured.

Mr. Dowling, who was until recently employed as a groundkeeper at the Indian Spring Golf Club, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Klema, of Elkridge, Md.; two sisters and several half brothers and half sisters. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elkridge Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery.

Ready readers watch Post Classified Ads for new propositions every morning. Put your message before them and get results the same day. Just phone National 4205.

Cyril T. Burris, 37, Typographer, Dies

Deceased Was Veteran of World War, Mason and Legionnaire.

Cyril T. Burris, 37, a printer employed by the Washington Times, died of pneumonia last night at his home after an illness of four days. He lived at 4202 Tenth street northwest. Mr. Burris is survived by his wife, Marie, and his mother, Mrs. Taylor C. Hunt.

Employed by the Washington Times for sixteen years, Burris was a veteran of the World War and a charter member of Bunker Hill Post, No. 31, American Legion. He was a Mason and had maintained his connection with a Davenport, Iowa, lodge for many years.

Funeral plans had not been completed last night, but it was expected Mr. Burris would be buried Monday at Arlington National Cemetery, with the legion post he belonged to taking charge.

Today's Happenings

Dinner—Gridiron Club, Willard Hotel, 7 p. m.

Dance—Illinois State Society, Willard Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Dance—Department of Agriculture, Hamilton Hotel, 9 p. m.

Card party—Trinity College, Mayflower Hotel, 2:30 p. m.

Convention — Antisaloon League, Raleigh Hotel, all day.

Meeting — Biological Society of Washington, Cosmos Club, 8 p. m.

Dinner—The Women's Club of the Benjamin Franklin University, 1634 I street northwest, 6:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Harvard Club, University Club, 1:15 p. m.

Meeting—Capital City Chapter, Girard College Alumni, Tilden Gardens Clubhouse, 8 o'clock.

Dance—Iowa Society, Willard Hotel, 8:30 o'clock.

CALIFORNIA'S VALES WITNESS SNOWFALL

Large Flakes Give Blanket to San Francisco as Youngsters Revel.

San Francisco, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Chilling and thrilling native sons and daughters and others, snow fell in the climatically mild valleys and along the temperate seaboard areas of northern and central California today while winter was taking highland regions of the three Pacific Coast States with his frigid paw.

Large flakes gave portions of San Francisco a thin white blanket last night and continued to fall intermittently today. Juvenile San Francisco made the most of the fleeting chance to fashion snowballs. The glistening mantle melted rapidly and the weather man laughed it off as "just a trace."

The San Francisco temperature dipped to 36, just 1 degree above the December record of 1908. Two inches of snow fell on Mount Tamalpaid and Mount Diablo, near San Francisco.

In the more southerly areas the precipitation appeared as rain, except in the San Bernardino Mountains, where 4 inches of snow was reported.

Blizzard at Tahoe City.

Eight inches of snow in Yosemite Valley proved timely for a winter sports celebration there. Tahoe City reported a blizzard, accompanied by a cold wave, with 3½ inches of snow. The temperature dropped to 8 above.

The mercury tobogganed in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. It sank to minus 28 at Meacham, Oreg.; 19 below at Kamela and 10 below at Enterprise. Upper Klamath Lake was frozen over, the minimum at Klamath being 6 below. Many other Oregon points had subzero readings.

Freezing temperatures held northern Nevada in an icy grip in the wake of a light snow that covered the great desert from Reno east. Temperatures ranged as low as 8 degrees at Elko.

Alaska proved to be a comparatively warm spot. Fairbanks, where in winter the mercury generally doesn't get very far away from the little round bulb in the bottom of the thermometer, reported 4 above. It stood exactly at the freezing point in Nome and at 16 above in Ketchikan.

Little Relief for Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The severe low temperatures of winter's first cold wave continued tonight throughout the Mississippi Valley and adjoining territory. Weather forecasts gave little encouragement to hopes for relief.

Thermometer readings stayed at low levels in the Dakotas, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming. The Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles expected zero temperatures by morning. Most of the Rocky Mountain area was blanketed with snow. Air traffic was hampered.

Three deaths from the cold, bringing to eight the two-day total, occurred in Chicago.

New England and the East still enjoyed comparatively mild weather, with the theromometer well above the zero mark.

Disposition of 6 Babies Improved

Crittenton Home Charges in Chest Drive "More Friendly Now."

Six babies displayed in a show window of Lansburgh's department store during the Community Chest drive were improved by their experience, "being more friendly to strangers now," it was reported yesterday at a meeting of the board of managers of the Florence Crittenton Home, which supplied the infants.

The nurse of the home, Miss Gladys Phipps, reported that births at the home during November had set a new record for the number born during the month and in one day. Four children, the month's total, were born in a space of eleven hours, but only two of them lived. There are now 52 girls and 47 babies in the home, it was reported.

An appeal for cast-off clothing to be sent to the clothes conservation committee, at Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was made at the meeting. Plans for the Christmas celebration also were made. Reports were received from Committee Chairmen Mrs. John A. Beck, Mrs. S. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Robert Rausch, Mrs. A. H. Coster and Mrs. George Price.

Brookings Estate Valued at $381,126

Bulk Goes to His Widow, Including Home on Upton Street.

An estate valued at $381,126.03 was left by Robert S. Brookings, noted economist and founder of the Brookings Institute, when he died November 15, it was disclosed in District Supreme Court yesterday when the American Security & Trust Co., executor, filed a petition for probate of the will.

Mrs. Isabel Valle Brookings, widow, is named to receive the major portion of the estate, after some minor bequests are paid. Included in the bequest to Mrs. Brookings is the home at 2700 Upton street northwest.

Etta M. Cayse, housekeeper for Mr. Brookings, was given the income from 200 shares of preferred stock of the Cupples Co., and at her death the income is to go to Washington University, St. Louis. Another lot of 200 shares of the same stock is to be used by the university in establishing the "Dr. Robert Brookings Endowment Fund" for medical students there.

Wife Absolves Husband; Gets Term in Dry Case

After declaring in her trial on charges of sale and possession of a small amount of liquor that her husband, who was arrested with her, was innocent, Mrs. Matilda Cooper, 39 years old, of 816 Sixth street northwest, was sentenced to a fine of $100 or 30 days in jail on each charge.

Unable to pay, she went to jail for 30 days, Judge Ralph Given having given permission for the terms to run concurrently. The husband, Squire Cooper, 58 years old, was acquitted. Mrs. Cooper was arrested after a police agent had purchased from her a half-pint of liquor for $1. The bill was marked.

Post's Toy and Doll Fund Rolls Past $300 Milepost

Irene Rich's Party Gives Added Impetus to Ding-How's Work.

The Post Toy and Doll Fund snowball rolled safely past the $300 mark last night and started toward the $400 mile post, with every worker aware of the fact that, with Christmas only fifteen days away, no time be lost in order to push the snowball up to at least $1,000 by Christmas Eve.

Come on all who have the Christmas spirit in your hearts! Qualify as a Santa Claus aid by sending in your contribution today without fail. Even a dime will help while 700 dollar bills will put The Post Toy and Doll Fund over the top. The goal is "That no needy child in Washington may be without a Merry Christmas this year."

With the dolls and toys given at Miss Irene Rich's Christmas party at the New Willard Hotel yesterday, the fund headquarters in the library of The Washington Post almost overflowed with toys. To the right and left and in all directions from the Santa Claus Lady, gay dolls and toy animals gazed at her as she opened letter after letter from children and their mothers containing pathetic appeals.

A big bundle of letters came from Santa Claus at the North Pole, asking if The Post Toy and Doll Fund could take care of the requests. Of course it will, somehow. Those in charge of the fund have the utmost faith that the people of Washington will not let one of these appeals go unfulfilled.

Here is a secret. Many fathers and mothers who helped Santa Claus in past years can not do it this year. Layoffs, loss of jobs, poverty, hunger and privation leave hundreds of parents absolutely unable to buy even a single toy for their little ones. So new Santa Claus aids must be found to take over their jobs.

Why not replace the missing figures in Santa Claus' army this year by furnishing some family with Christmas cheer?

Many Families Broke.

Families formerly self-supporting are reduced to such straits this year that they face a cheerless Christmas. This type of needy will not apply to the organized charities for Christmas assistance.

Of course the welfare organizations can not care for such appeals unless the funds for it are supplied from the outside. That is the reason that every penny received by The Post Toy and Doll Fund will be turned over by The Post to the Council of Social Agencies, to be distributed pro rata to organizations to provide toys for the little wards under their care.

Older children are sending in pitiful appeals for younger brothers and sisters. They have read or heard about The Post Toy and Doll Fund. One of these letters yesterday read:

"I see where The Washington Post is going to give away toys. Will you see that my little brother and I get some toys. We have no daddy at home—no one but my mother, and she only gets $30 a month and she can not buy us anything with that, for she has to pay rent and feed us. My brother is 6 years old and I am 11 years."

Wouldn't someone like to adopt these two boys for Christmas time?

POST TOY FUND

Previously acknowledged	$289.55
Ding-Hao and Maskee matching Ding-How	10.00
A. W. D.	1.00
In memory of Christy Hall.	1.50
Children's Friend	1.00
E. B.	1.00
"Rally" and "The Bandersnatch"	.50
Mrs. Charles R. Brown	3.00
Total to date	$307.55

Just to make sure that their childish faith in Santa Claus is not shattered by empty stockings Christmas morning. Faith, someone has written, is the ability to believe in things unseen. These youngsters have that rare quality. Isn't it worth something to preserve it?

The Santa Claus Lady is very busy these days. In the first place, she has to wash all the dirty dolls' faces with cold cream; then she has rallied a corps of willing workers to make clothes for little dollies who come to The Post Toy and Doll Fund in their birthday suits.

Every day a big pile of toys and dolls are sent to the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, who have volunteered to renovate all dolls and toys capable of regaining their new appearance, so that many more needy children may be happy Christmas.

Writer Praises Work.

Appreciative letters also are coming in with the offerings. Here's one:

"Dear Good Folks:

"Only wish my contribution could be much larger, but many demands prohibit such indulgence. This mite comes from my heart. May God bless and prosper your work to such an extent that every underprivileged child may have a most happy and blessed Christmas."

That brought a warm glow to the hearts of The Post Toy and Doll Fund workers that lasted the whole day.

Ding-How of Hydegree, mascot of The Junior Post, editor of its Pet's Corner and Chief Santa Claus aid, bustled into the office yesterday as proud as Punch because he had gotten a letter from Ding-Hao and Maskee, two Pekingese dogs born in China, who had matched him with a crisp $10 bill.

Ding-How Real Worker.

"How I would like to meet those two good fellows," barked Ding-How. "Perhaps they could tell me all the news about my relatives in China. I rather fancy Ding-Hao is a relation of mine; his name is very like my own."

Ding-How requested a special note of thanks to his Chinese friends. He has discovered by barking his story around town he can find more matchers than by sitting in his office in The Post Building and waiting for them to call.

So he has put his best friend, Sandy Gordon, in charge of the Santa Claus shop this morning from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Sandy has had a bath and is all ready for his job. He is a lovely white Orkney Terrier and looks like a character from a Christmas card. Drop in and see him this morning and leave a gift for The Post Toy and Doll Fund. Help Sandy to turn in a good report to Ding-How tonight.

Do your bit to bring a Merry Christmas to some needy child.

Child Labor Parley To Convene Today

Secretary Doak to Address Meeting; Grace Abbott Will Preside.

Child labor problems during the depression period will be discussed today at a conference of representatives of more than 30 national organizations who will meet at the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor at the request of the American Federation of Labor.

Methods of holding and raising standards of school attendance and child labor legislation will be considered. Secretary of Labor William N. Doak will address the opening session. Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's Bureau, will preside.

Although there has been a reduction in the number of children employed between 10 and 17, according to statistics compiled by the Children's Bureau, this decline was said to be due to child labor and school attendance laws and can not be considered permanent.

K. of C. Committee Plans Light Fund

Hillyard Leads Program to Illuminate Home of Little Sisters.

John F. Hillyard held an organization meeting last night of his committee of the fourth degree, Washington General Assembly, Knights of Columbus, which is arranging for the installation of electric lights in the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, at Second and H streets northeast.

The meeting was an informal dinner at the Colonial Hotel, after which plans were made for the campaign to raise the necessary funds for this work.

The personnel of the committee includes Mr. Hillyard, chairman; William H. Murray, T. J. Trodden, Col. J. J. Phelan, E. C. Baczenas, F. J. Diegelmann, Rossa F. Downing, G. R. Eills, James B. Flynn, John P. Baligan, Michael Keane, J. Leo Kolb, William E. Leahy, W. P. Montavon, Dr. M. D'Arcy Magee, P. A. Simpson, L. A. Walshe, A. D. Wilkinson, A. B. J. Williamson and Harold F. Jones.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN TO PAY, THEN URGE RECONSIDERATION

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suppose that these gold movements were anything but the normal result of the exchange stability of the French franc in comparison with the weakness of the pound sterling, the rapid accumulation of gold reserves in the Bank of France for the account of the French treasury did not pass without being remarked by American authorities.

Gain In French Gold.

In the last nineteen months the French gold holdings have increased almost one billion dollars and have brought the United States and France almost on a parity with regard to the division of gold holdings between them. The American gold reserve at the present time is approximately $3,800,000,000 while the French reserve are only $600,000,000 less.

There was a more specific mention of the influence of disarmament in the intergovernmental debt situation in the French note than was contained in the American reply forwarded to London Col. Stimson said:

"You will understand that the problem of foreign debts has in the American mind very definite relationship with the problem of disarmament and the continued burden which competitive armament places upon the entire world."

The American reply to the Polish plea will in all probability be along the same lines as the French reply. Ambassador Filipowicz gave the Secretary of State the formal request of his government for postponement of the Thursday payments. The Polish payments amount to $3,070,980 on account of interest, and there is also a principal amount of $1,375,000, which has already been postponed.

Private Investments Cited.

For the first time in any of the foreign notes, the American private investments in Poland were brought into the intergovernmental debt picture. The total amount of American investments in Poland, according to the experts of the Department of Commerce, is $174,000,000. This is divided into two categories: $53,000,000 direct investments, which include the manufacturing agencies under direct American control or operation and the greater sum of $121,000,000 of portfolio investments, which include the holdings of Polish securities of all classes by American investors.

The Polish note thus stated:

"The concern over the continued maintenance of the country's capacity to pay, and in particular over the safeguard for the future of the possibilities of further payments in full of all foreign obligations resulting from commercial relations and market loans—in the first place those contracted in the American market—forms the reason which prompts the approach of the Polish government."

Note Points to Future.

The Secretary of State held out the same hope of further consideration of the debt problems to the French as he did to Great Britain. The interests of the American farmer and the American laborer were recalled and the note concluded:

"I trust that the French government will appreciate the importance of making the December 15 payment in accordance with its terms and thereby, in my judgment, bringing about a more favorable situation for any subsequent examination of the problem."

The note was addressed to the French Ambassador, Paul Claudel.

HERRIOT SEEKS WAY TO MAKE PAYMENT

England Certain to Settle But May Join France in Revision Plea.

Paris, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The question of whether France will make the $19,261,000 war debt interest payment to the United States due next Thursday reached the stage of parliamentary consideration today, with Premier Edouard Herriot clearly indicating he desired to find some formula of payment which parliament would approve.

The divergent viewpoints which the premier must succeed in reconciling were exemplified in votes taken by the finance and foreign affairs committees of the Chamber of Deputies.

The foreign affairs committee voted, 21 to 3, in favor of making the payment, with the condition that the American Congress agree to an international conference to liquidate the entire debt problem.

The finance committee voted against any unconditional payment. The tally was 26 to 5, with nine members abstaining. The door was left open, however, for compromise.

The corresponding committees of the Senate were seeking to define their attitudes tonight, after hearing a lengthy presentation of the situation by M. Herriot and Louis Germain-Martin, the finance minister.

London, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The House of Commons probably will have an opportunity next Tuesday to discuss the impending war debt payment to the United States, but the storm which may be aroused there will not alter the government's intention to make the $95,550,000 payment Thursday.

From an official source it was learned today that Washington and London already were negotiating over the method of making the payment.

It was understood that there would be no actual shipment of gold, for not enough time remains to complete delivery. Instead, gold in the vaults of the Bank of England will be earmarked to the credit of some American banking concern, which in turn will pass over its own gold to Washington.

There was a growing belief tonight in informed quarters that the debt payment will be accompanied by the reservation, that this shall be the last pending a general revision of the debt schedule.

The press for several days has expressed the opinion that if the payment is to be made such a reservation should go with it.

Semiofficial quarters expressed the opinion tonight that the British and French had arrived at a common decision to insist upon a new deal and not to molest the Lausanne agreement for the moment.

Federal Employe Lodge To Get Charter Today

The charter of Interdepartmental Lodge, No. 20, of the American Federation of Government Employes, composed of colored Federal workers in the departmental service, will be presented today by John Arthur Shaw, national president. An address also will be made by A. J. Oliver, national organizer.

Officers of this lodge are: John W. Charleston, chief clerk's office, Commerce, president; George H. Rycraw, Coast and Geodetic Survey, vice president; Frederick L. Slade, Census Bureau, secretary; Gozlee Brown, Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks, treasurer; C. S. Jones, National Museum, chaplain, and Rufus Mundy, Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks, sergeant at arms.

John R. Alpine Becomes Laffoon Staff Colonel

A group of executives of the Labor Department assisted yesterday at the induction of John R. Alpine, supervising director of the United States Employment Service, as a colonel on the staff of Gov. Ruby Laffoon of Kentucky. Presentation of the commission was made at a luncheon at the Hotel Washington, at which Secretary of Labor Doak and Mr. Alpine were the guests of honor.

John Arthur Shaw, president of the American Federation of Government Employes and director of the Veterans' Employment Service, was toastmaster.

Advertisers Will Meet At Army and Navy Club

The Selective Service Advertising Group of the United States Army Officers' Reserve will hold its annual meeting in the Walker-Johnson Building this morning. A luncheon meeting will be held at the Army and Navy Club at 12 o'clock.

Gen. Andrew Moses and Col. William H. Rankin, founders of the organizations, will preside at the gatherings. The purpose of the group is to promote the efficiency of the Army through articles and advertising.

Japanese-Made Bulb Brand Claimed Fraud

A Japanese-made electric bulb, represented as using less current per unit of light but actually labeled incorrectly, is being sold to local merchants, according to the Better Business Bureau.

The bulbs use 200 watts, but are labeled 100 watts. Merhants are led to believe that they are obtaining the increased brilliancy at a saving in current, and pay about 30 cents per bulb more than the prevailing price of the standard article.

Underwriters Choose C. E. Hood Chairman

Charles E. Hood has been named chairman of the governing committee of the Underwriters Association of the District and Charles F. Roberts, branch manager of the Home Insurance Co., is the new vice chairman.

Other members elected to the governing committee are W. D. Ellett, William M. Hoffman, Douglas R. Phillips and Eugene Young. Edward S. Bashears was elected as treasurer.

Father Hurney to Say Mass as Session Opens

The Rev. Francis J. Hurney, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, will celebrate mass at 9:15 a. m. tomorrow at the church, opening the quarterly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Delegates from every parish in Washington will be present at the gathering. George J. Cleary, president of the Particular Council of the Society, will preside.

SOCIAL SENSE LOST, SAYS CHURCH BODY

Cold Comfort Seen in Way Exploiter Suffers Same as His Victim.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—In an encyclical adopted today at its closing session, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America declared that economic exploitation wherein the acquisitive instinct has submerged the sense of social responsibility "is bearing and eating its own bitter fruit."

"It is cold comfort to realize," the message continued, "that the exploiter is so largely suffering under the same weight of distress as that which has crushed the victims of his rapacity.

"The desperate nature of our present economic plight is further evidenced by the fact that the depths of unemployment today appear in none too sharp contrast with conditions that obtained during the preceding years of abundance, such as 1927, when some 12,000,000 of our people lived at the level of bare subsistence."

Concerning prohibition, the Encyclical said, there is a consensus of Christian opinion that unless some adequate plan of Federal control of liquor is retained "the Nation will be plunged into intolerable confusion and distress."

The council at its closing session adopted a report urging civic justice in race relations.

Too many churches are using jazz gospel hymns which appeal only to the feet, John Finley Williamson, director of the Westminster Choir School at Princeton, N. J., said during a discussion of choral work.

The next council will be held in 1934 at a place to be selected by the executive committee. St. Louis, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Kansas City and Omaha have extended invitations. Twenty-six denominations, comprising 135,000 churches, are affiliated in the council.

"Great Refusal" Sermon Topic

Dr. McCartney to Preach on Theme at Service Tomorrow.

Dr. McCartney, minister of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, is taking for his subject Sunday morning a theme on the renunciation of ease and comfort for the sake of a cause under the subject of "The Great Refusal and the Grand Choice." Dr. McCartney's sermon of last Sunday, which was an appeal to Christian womanhood, entitled, "Queen of Earth and Queen of Heaven," has been printed and will be ready for distribution tomorrow morning.

At the Thursday evening prayer meeting Dr. McCartney will continue with his series of discourses under the general theme of "How the Christian Church Got Its Start." The special study for this Thursday evening will be the sixth chapter of Acts.

The Keystone Troop of the Church will present a Boy Scout movie, "Upgrade," on Friday evening, December 16, at 8 p. m. The Tip Top Club for young people under the age of 20 years, which meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in the church house, 1229 Connecticut avenue, will discuss at their meeting tomorrow evening, under the leadership of Mr. Harry Little, the subject of "Christian Use of Leisure Time."

Christmas Is Planned At Sixth Presbyterian

Sunday morning at the Sixth Presbyterian Church the pastor, the Rev. Godfrey Chobot, will speak on "The Book of the Covenant."

The senior department of the Sunday school will give its program of Christian entertainment on Thursday, December 29, at 7:30 o'clock. The junior department, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Edgerton, will hold its celebration on Saturday, December 24, at 3 o'clock. The kindergarten and primary departments, under the direction of Miss Clements, will hold their party during Christmas week.

Bishop Cannon to Speak.

At a temperance and prohibition rally to be held at Petworth Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock Bishop James Cannon, jr., will make an address on "The Present Prohibition Situation." The Euphonic Male Quartet will render selections and W. R. Schmucker will lead the singing.

"Politicians," Father Smith's Topic.

Father Ignatius Smith, Dominican pulpit orator, will deliver the third of his series of Advent sermons in St. Dominic's Church, Sixth and E streets southwest, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject is "Politicians."

Bishop Freeman Continues Series of Advent Sermons

Continuing his series of special Advent sermons, the Bishop of Washington, the Righ Rev. Dr. James Edward Freeman, will preach tomorrow afternoon on "The True Stewardship" at the eversong service in the great choir of Washington Cathedral beginning at 4 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Canon Raymond L. Woven, and music will be furnished by the cathedral choir of men and boys under the direction of Edgar Priest.

The Very Rev. Dr. Hughell E. W. Fosbroke, dean of the General Theological Seminary in New York City, will preach on "The Final Decision" at the morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock. This will be the third in the series of Advent sermons he has been delivering at the cathedral.

There will be the usual celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bethlehem Chapel at 7:30 o'clock.

Pilgrimages for out-of-town visitors and residents of Washington, who have not recently visited the cathedral, will be held under the direction of Canon John W. Gummere in the south choir aisle at approximately 12:15 and 5 p. m. or immediately following the two services in the great choir.

On Thursday, during the Advent season, the Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, director of evangelism for the National Commission on Evangelism, is giving a series of addresses immediately following evensong at 4 o'clock. His subject is "Preparing the Way of the Lord."

A cordial invitation is extended by the cathedral authorities to visitors to Washington and all those who have not yet established church affiliations to attend these services and participate in the pilgrimages.

"This Modern Age" Is Methodist Topic

Francis Asbury Church to Hold Regular Services Tomorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Beery, pastor of Francis Asbury M. E. Church South, announces the following subjects for tomorrow: Morning service, "This Modern Age;" evening service, "Continuous Confession."

The Men's Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. and discuss "Christian Standards of Life." The Young Adult Bible Classes are discussing the seven principles of the Oxford group each Sunday at 9:40 a. m. Next Sunday the subject will be "The Necessity For Adequate Intelligent Expressional Activity."

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold the following circle meetings: No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Bessie Newlin, 3555 Sixteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 14, at 2 p. m.; No. 3 will meet with Garnett Lee, 1514 Spring place northwest, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

"Tempted-Up," Subject Of Dr. Pierce's Sermon

Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister of All Souls' Church, Unitarian, Sixteenth and Harvard streets, announces as his subject at the 11 o'clock service "Tempted-Up." The church school, which meets at 9:45 o'clock, is continuing its preparations for the Christmas service on December 18.

At 5 o'clock Lewis Atwater, organist, will present a program of Massenet music, to be followed at 5:30 by the book chat, at which Mrs. Helen T. Steinbarger, of the Mount Pleasant Branch Library, will review "Earth Horizon," by Mary Austin, and other recent books. The feature at the motion picture hour in Pierce Hall at 7:30 will be the remarkable animal picture, taken in the Sumatra jungles, "Rango."

Montgomery to Preach At Metropolitan Church

Tomorrow at the Metropolitan Memorial Church, Nebraska and New Mexico avenues, Dr. James Shera Montgomery will feature the service by preaching his anniversary sermon.

Twenty-one years ago he began his ministry at Metropolitan Church, coming from Minneapolis, where he had been pastor of Wesley Church and Hennepin Avenue Church. After spending five years at Metropolitan he was called to Calvary Church. After serving ten years in that pastorate, he was called to Metropolitan the second time and is now in the seventh year of his present pastorate.

Church of the Brethren Plans Booster Program

Tomorrow morning will be devoted to a booster program for men's work at the Church of the Brethren. Dr. W. T. Sanger, of Richmond, Va., will be the speaker. The Men's Chorus will have charge of the music for the occasion. Mr. Reece Harrison, president of the Men's Bible Class, will preside.

Dr. J. S. Noffsinger, who is teacher of the Men's Bible Class, will continue his series on "Miss Fourth Daughter of China," at 7 p. m. Dr. Yeiser, superintendent of the Antisaloon League of South Carolina, will be the speaker of the evening.

At St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. A. J. Wilder, the rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will preach on "Stewards of the Mysteries of God," emphasizing the privilege of every Christian to be an interpreter of God, at the 11 o'clock service. Holy Communion is at 8 a. m. Church school is at 9:30 a. m.; Young People's Fellowship 7:30 p. m. A musical program will be given.

"The Social Christ" Dr. Perkins' Theme

Christmas Pageant Planned at Universalist Memorial Church.

"The Social Christ" is the sermon theme of Dr. Frederic W. Perkins, of the Universalist National Memorial Church, tomorrow. The church school will meet at 10:15, except the adult class, which meets following the church service. At 4 o'clock there will be a rehearsal of the Christmas pageant, "The Adoration of the Christ Child," to be given in the church, as last year, on the Sunday afternoon before Christmas.

The pageant, which is being repeated this season, is arranged by Dr. Perkins and includes a cast of 40 characters chosen from the membership of the parish and church school. The National Capital Choir of 36 voices will sing the choral numbers in connection with each episode of the performance. Dr. Albert W. Harned is in charge of the music.

The theme of the pageant presents the adoration of the Christ up to modern times, with a final expression of this in carrying out his words "Do unto others." In this connection the gifts of the church school for the children of Central Union Mission will be presented as the last episode of the pageant. Mrs. William H. MacGlauflin is in charge of the costume committee. The properties are in charge of Miss Alice Atwood.

On Tuesday the Ladies Aid Association will meet for luncheon at noon and business session at 1:30. On Wednesday at 5 o'clock there will be an informal organ recital by Dr. Harned. The Church School Association will meet on Thursday at 7 o'clock. On Friday at 7:30 the Boy Scout Troop will meet in Perkins Hall.

Chevy Chase Baptists To Mark Anniversary

The Chevy Chase Baptist Church will celebrate the ninth year of its founding at the morning service tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Edward O. Clark, will preach on the subject, "The House of God." The roll of the charter members will be called, and the names of all those listed as "pioneer members" will be read by the church clerk as a feature of the service. The church was organized December 6, 1923, by the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches. The present edifice was occupied Christmas Day, 1925.

"The Forgotten Man" will be the subject of the Rev. Mr. Clark's sermon in the evening at 8 o'clock. An organ recital will be given by Mrs. H. M. Test preceding the preaching service.

DR. SIZOO TO PREACH CHARACTER SERMON

"The Man Who Knows" Topic Tomorrow at N. Y. Avenue Church.

At the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo will have for his subject, "Chance of Providence." The service will be broadcast over Station WOL.

Tomorrow evening Dr. Sizoo will preach a third sermon of his Sunday evening series on essential elements of character needed in life today. His theme will be "The Man Who Knows."

Next Wednesday the Woman's Society for Missions will meet at the church. Miss Margaret B. Duncan, a missionary to Ningpo, China, will speak. Luncheon will be served following the meeting.

Wednesday evening the Evening Missionary Society will also have Miss Margaret B. Duncan as its guest speaker. There will be a special musical program appropriate to the Christmas season.

"La Veritable Affection" French Text Tomorrow

"La Veritable Affection" will be the subject of the sermon by M. Frank Liotard at the French service at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. These services are in continuation of those formerly held at St. John's Episcopal Church.

On Saturday evening of next week the French congregation will give an informal reception to Mr. Liotard, who is acting pastor during the absence in Europe of the Rev. Dr. Florian Vurpillot. The program will include French songs and Christmas stories, and the reception will be held in the parish house of the New York Avenue Church. An invitation is extended not only to people whose native language is French, but also to students and any others who may be interested in a French social evening.

Antisaloon Leader Epworth M. E. Speaker

Dr. John C. Copenhaver, pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thirteenth and North Carolina avenue northeast, announces that the speaker for the morning service at 11 o'clock tomorrow will be George J. Burnett, superintendent of the North Carolina State Antisaloon League. "What Happens to a Follower of Jesus Christ" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Copenhaver for his evening service at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Sunday School Council has been called for 8 o'clock Monday evening in the church. Dr. Copenhaver will conduct the midweek prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. At this time reports and experiences of those who took part in the recent "visitation" will be given.

'How to Wreck Church' Dr. Hutchinson's Topic

Tomorrow morning at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church the pastor, Dr. Forney Hutchinson, will preach. His sermon will be on the text, "A Great Church?" In the evening he will preach on "How to Wreck a Church!" At the morning service the vested choir, under the direction of R. Deane Shure, will render the anthem, "Beautiful Saviour," by Christiansen. Heber's "Hosanna" will be sung at the evening service.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Room 10, there will be a birthday party for the members of the Night Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society. The day members are also invited.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS."

IF December 10 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:30 a. m. to 8:45 a. m., from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 9 p. m. to 10:15 p. m. The danger periods are from 11 a. m. to 12 noon and from 6:30 p. m. to 7:15 p. m.

December 10 should prove a colorless one with no outstanding events either good or bad. A good day for meditation and for self-scrutiny. Children will be unusually buoyant and their presence will be felt more than ordinarily. Time will hang rather heavily and enthusiasm will be found generally lacking. Affairs of the heart beginning on this day will probably be of short duration.

The child born on this December 10 will be blessed with a keen mind, highly intuitive and with splendid powers of retention. These children will learn quickly. They will be voracious readers and will prefer books of a historical nature. Their sensitive natures will find expression in some kind of artistic and creative work.

If December 10 is your birthday, you are not the most cheerful of people. You take a morbid interest in yourself and love to "dilly-daily" in contemplation of your troubles, real and imaginary. If there is trouble anywhere about you invariably know it, and you thirst for news of the tragedies of life, be they large or small. You could increase your happiness tenfold if you would only turn to the happy things of life and be grateful for the many good things that you have but choose not to see. There is in your make-up a decided religious streak and to some extent you are inclined to seek a solution to the mysteries of life.

Born on December 10, you do your best work when it is not necessary to act in unison with others. You can not subordinate yourself to the commands of others; neither do you have the qualities necessary to successfully lead and direct without antagonizing. On the surface you appear hard and domineering; underneath, but seldom evidenced, is a timid nature, hesitant and vacillating. You like other people's children, but have no desire to have any of your own. Marriage to you is a convenience; little romance if any being connected with it.

Successful people born on December 10:

Fielding B. Meek, scientist.
William J. Rolfe, author.
Emily Dickinson, poet.
Edward Eggleston, Methodist clergyman.
Melvil Dewey, educator.
Frances E. Nipher, scientist.

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Interpreting the Mode

By DARE

CHRISTMAS will be here in just fifteen days! And you are going to make it the happiest and gayest Christmas ever! Yes, you are, too—no matter how you feel, no matter what or why, no matter anything—because it is just in a time like this that your true disposition shows itself. When everything is hard sledding, when things have been wrong for so-o-o-o-o-o long, when others less courageous than we show themselves in a bad light, then the real woman, the true and helpful wife and mother, she to whom the family turns for consolation and strengthening emerges.

Are you that woman?

Even if you have failed them just the least little bit, in all the stress and uncertainty, then pull yourself together and begin by determining to give them a gay and happy Christmas. Many things can be wiped out, many foundations for a happier year can be laid, if you just make up your mind to it right now.

Let's, all of us. Shall we?

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You'll just love this week's leaflet! It tells you how to make—would you ever guess? No less than Christmas tree ornaments! You can make the most fascinating ones out of—egg shells! And some out of candy sticks, and funny ones out of nuts—and a great, big, glittery star for the top of the tree and, oh, lots and lots of things! Send that stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare Department of The Washington Post for it right this minute, before you forget. And next week, after you have gotten together all the ingredients, as it were, have a Christmas tree ornament party, and you and all the neighbors make Christmas tree ornaments so that you will have a big, lovely, glittery Christmas tree that will help so for Christmas cheer.

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A longish bag of heavy dark blue marocain, with a leather edging lighter in color—showing a silver plaque in front, which corresponds to a cigarette case inside! A turn of a small handle, and out comes a cigarette, all ready to astonish the multitude—and to be smoked. That is if you haven't forgotten to fill it—which is what usually happens to cigarette cases, isn't it?

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Reports of a delightful and charming wedding have just come to us, where the bride wore a gown designed by Worth, made entirely of white satin ribbons joined with hand fagoting, and widening into a long train. The bodice, straight of line and tightly fitting, had a bateau decollete. And then the fifteen bridesmaids wore replicas of the bride's gown—made in soft gray faille! The effect was as charming as unexpected.

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One proud mamma wore a dress of blue velvet; the other mamma wore one of brown velvet with a jacket that fitted at the waist. A smart woman at the wedding wore a gown of black velvet, with a long accompanying coat closing at the collar by a fur necktie.

And Mme. Worth, also at the wedding, wore a black velvet ensemble, to which a gay touch was added by a belt of gray breitschwantz. A large ring through which the scarf was crossed at the collar, the small hat and the large revers of the gloves were all of the gray breitschwantz.

Au revoir.

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How to Be Beautiful

By ELSIE PIERCE

BEE: Enlarged pores often indicate extreme sluggishness. Night and morning exercise followed by a cool or cold shower and brisk turkish towel rubdown are helpful in stimulating the circulation. Locally, the skin should be cleansed very thoroughly with a bland soap and warm water, rinsed several times with warm, then very cold water. Then pat the skin very briskly with a large fluff of cotton dipped in skin tonic. Ice, wrapped in gauze or soft linen may also be used daily with benefit. Sorry, I can not mention the names of proprietary articles.

Richmond: The frequent use of peroxide on the hair might indeed cause it to become dry and brittle in time. Instead of peroxide, I would suggest that you try one of the simple vegetable rinses on the market. They last only from shampoo to shampoo, but are not drying or harmful to the hair in any way. Night and morning brushing, daily scalp massage and hot oil treatments before shampooing will all help to bring your hair back to its former luster and sheen. If you would like my hair bulletins and also a bulletin telling how to make simple rinses at home, send a self-addressed envelope for them.

A. V.: For your coloring of dark brown hair, blue eyes and olive complexion, soft, rich shades of blue, blue-violet, gray, soft shades of green, blue-green, dark shades of orchid, purple, silver, white and black with color accents should be particularly becoming. Reds are usually too vivid for your type except in a certain red-violet shade. Very soft shades of orange and burnt-orange may be worn, but avoid browns, beiges, yellow and gold.

L. S.: Heavy, thick hair should be thinned out by an expert who makes a specialty of this work. Some of the ends will of course be shorter than others, but as the tapering is done so gradually and carefully, no stubby ends are noticeable. With the true-to-the-contour-of-the-head coiffures so fashionable, the thinned-out head has the advantage over the head carrying a heavy mass.

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Services Tomorrow

Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, resident bishop of the Philadelphia area, will preach at the morning service at Calvary Methodist Church.

At St. Columba's Episcopal Church the rector, the Rev. E. A. LeMoine, will speak on "Fidelity in Office," at 11 a. m.

The Rev. E. Hez Swem will preach at both services at the Centennial Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. D. Montgomery, of Buenos Aires, will be the guest preacher at the Ninth Street Christian Church at the morning service.

A booster program for men's work at the Church of the Brethren will be given at 11 a. m. and Dr. W. T. Sanger, of Richmond, will be the principal speaker.

At Luther Place Memorial Church, the pastor, the Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, will preach at both services.

The silver anniversary of the Darlington Berea Bible Class will be observed at the morning service at the Fifth Baptist Church, of which Dr. John E. Briggs is pastor.

The third of a series of Advent services will be held at 8 p. m. at Trinity Episcopal Church with a special program of music. At the morning service, the vicar, the Rev. Jackson L. Cole, will preach.

The pastor, the Rev. William Pierpoint, will preach at both services at McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the Metropolitan Baptist Church the pastor, the Rev. John Compton Ball, will preach at both services.

"The Incarnation and Me" is the subject selected by the Rev. George E. Schnabel for the 11 o'clock service at Albright Memorial Church.

Dr. W. L. Darby, of the Church Federation, will preach at St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church South, at the morning service.

"Woman's Day" will be observed at the National City Christian Church. At the morning service the pastor, Dr. H. H. Harmon, will preach. At the evening service members of the Woman's Council will present "The Coming of the King."

At the Second Baptist Church the pastor, the Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, will preach at 11 a. m. A special pew rally service will be conducted by the Sunday school at the evening hour.

Barton to Speak On Wet "Crisis"

Congregationalists to Hear North Carolinian in Morning Talk.

At the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets Sunday, 11 a. m., Dr. Arthur J. Barton, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., and many years president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak on "The Prohibition Crisis."

Dr. Stockdale will speak at 8 p. m. on "The Masses." The First Church vested choir of 60 voices, under direction of Ruby Smith Stahl, will sing at both services. The evening service is followed by a most enjoyable period of friendship, to which all members and friends of the church are most welcome.

A special Christmas program will be given at the midweek meeting, Thureday, at 6:45 p. m. Miss Esther Cloyd, soprano soloist at St. Alban's Parish Church, will sing special music, and Dr. Stockdale will read J. Edgar Park's "How I Spent My Million."

Capt. Jennie Ingram to Preach.

Capt. Jennie Ingram will preach on "Saint and Shepherd" at services of the Volunteers of America tomorrow afternoon in the Relief Mission, at 471 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The musical program will be under direction of Capt. Paul Kelly, who will play several saxophone solos.

Christian Science Churches

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow. The Golden Text is from Psalms 125:2: "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even forever." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." (Psalms 91:1,9,12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Text Book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Angels, God's thoughts passing to man; spiritual intuitions, pure and perfect; the inspiration of goodness, purity, and immortality, counteracting all evil, sensuality, and mortality." (Page 581).

SCHOOLS PLANNING MANGER SERVICES

Rock Creek Church and Chapel to Collect Christmas Gifts for Needy.

The church schools of Rock Creek Church and Chapel will both hold "manger services" at 9:30 a. m. on December 18, and the gifts of food, clothing, toys and other articles brought to the sanctuary steps by the members will be distributed to the needy at Christmas.

Rock Creek Church will hold its traditional midnight service on Christmas eve, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Franklin J. Bohanan, rector of Rock Creek Parish and canon of Washington Cathedral, will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock morning prayer service tomorrow at Rock Creek Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Church road and Webster street. Assisted by the Rev. Claude S. Ridenour, he will also officiate at celebration of holy communion at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday and Friday will be observed by the parish as ember days.

The Daughters of the King, Miss Roberta M. Patterson, president, will meet at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. The Girls' Friendly Society, under the leadership of Miss Edna Souder and Miss Mary Boyden, will hold meetings at 7:30 p. m. Monday and 3:30 p. m. Friday. The Boy Scout troop, Harmon G. Vanderlip, leader, meets at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Those desiring to aid the Woman's Auxiliary in its work of supplying clothing to women and children of needy families may send bundles to the parish office, marked for attention of Mrs. F. H. Schwartz, president, or Miss Mary Boyden, parish visitor. Those able to offer employment or odd jobs are requested to communicate with Dr. Bohanan.

The services tomorrow at Holy Comforter Chapel, Rock Creek Parish, 5714 Georgia avenue, include celebrations of holy communion at 7:30 and 11 a. m., with sermon at the latter service by the Rev. William L. Mayo.

Central Presbyterian Plans for Christmas

On Sunday morning at the Central Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Dr. James H. Taylor, will preach on "Christianity and the Crisis;" in the evening on "Miracles of Healing."

On Thursday evening the annual giving Christmas service of the Sunday school will be observed. It has been the custom for a number of years to observe a giving Christmas, at which time all the classes of the Sunday school bring gifts of toys, clothing, food, shoes, gloves and money to be sent to the mountain schools and orphans' homes and to families of deceased ministers. This year gifts will be sent to the following mountain schools: Grundy, Va.; Blue Ridge Academy, the Hollows, Va.; Banner Elk, N. C., and to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Lynchburg, Va.; to the Salvation Army and to the Central Union Mission of this city. Boxes containing these gifts will be sent to these schools in time for the celebration of Christmas.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH

FRANCIS ASBURY
16th near Lamont st. nw.
The Rev. E. C. BEERY, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—"This Modern Age."
8:00 p. m.—"Continuous Confession."
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
Thursday, 8 p. m., Prayer Service. Music, Francis Asbury Quartet.

EPWORTH
13th st. and North Carolina ave. ne.
Rev. John C. Copenhaver, D. D., Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—Address by George J. Barnett, superintendent. Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina.
8:00 p. m.—WHAT HAPPENS TO A FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST."
Cordial Welcome to All.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
Southern Methodism's Representative Church. Mass. Ave. at 9th st. nw.
FORNEY HUTCHINSON, D. D., Pastor
11 a. m.—"A Great Church."
8 p. m.—"How to Wreck a Church."

UNITARIAN.

All Souls' Church
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister,
ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, D. D.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
"TEMPTED-UP"
5:00 p. m.—Program of Massenet music.
5:30 p. m.—Book Chat, Mrs. Helen T. Steinbarger.
7:30 p. m.—Motion-Picture Hour. (Western Electric Sound), "RANGO."

BAPTIST.

CHEVY CHASE BAPTIST
Western Avenue and Bell Road
REV. EDWARD O. CLARK, Pastor
11 a. m.—9th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE Sermon: "The House of God."
8 p. m.—"The Forgotten Man."

MEHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Metropolitan Memorial
Mass. and Nebraska Aves. N.W.
James Shera Montgomery, D.D.
Minister
9:30—Church School.
11:00—Public worship. The Minister will preach: subject of sermon: "WHY I AM A CHRISTIAN."
6:45—Metropolitan Young People's service.
8:00—Public worship. Doctor Montgomery will speak; subject: "AGITATORS GOOD AND BAD" SPECIAL MUSIC.

UNIVERSALIST.

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH
Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W.
REV. FREDERIC W. PERKINS, D.D.
10:15—Church School.
11:00—Service of Worship.
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BRETHREN.

Washington City Church of the Brethren
4th St. and North Carolina Ave. S.E.
Dr. F. F. Holsopple, Minister
Booster Program for Men's Work
11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. W. T. Sanger, of Richmond, Va.
Special Music.
8 p. m. Dr. J. S. Noffsinger will speak on: "Miss Fourth Daughter of China."

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
10th and G Streets N.W.
ALLEN A. STOCKDALE, D. D., Minister
Dr. Arthur J. Barton, of Wilmington, N. C., speaks at 11 A. M. on "The Present Prohibition Crisis." Dr. Stockdale speaks at 8 P. M. on "The Masses." Church Night Supper, 6 P. M. Thursday, followed by Mid-Week Meeting at 6:45 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science
Churches of Christ, Scientist, Branches of The Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia rd. and Euclid st.
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 111 C st. ne.
Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 13th and L sts. nw.
Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 16th and Meridian sts. nw.
SUBJECT:
"GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN"
SERVICES:
SUNDAY—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 a. m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS, 8 O'CLOCK.
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Episcopal

Washington Cathedral
Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, and Woodley Road
Holy Communion . . . 7:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, Preacher, the Very Rev. Hughell Fosbroke, D. D. Subject, "The Final Decision" 10:30 a. m.
Evensong and Sermon, Preacher, The Bishop of Washington. Subject, "The True Stewardship" . . . . 4:00 p. m.

Church of the Epiphany
1317 G st. nw.
Rev. Z. B. PHILLIPS, D. D., LL.D.
Rev. ALVIN LAMAR WILLS, M. A.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Bishop Atwood.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer and sermon by Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Dr. Johnston will preach.
4:00 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon. The Rev. Leon A. Shearer will preach.

ST. ANDREW'S V AND NEW HAMPSHIRE
The Rev. A. J. Wilder, S.T.B., Rector.
SERVICES—8 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Sermon by the Rector on "Stewards of the Mysteries of God."
Young People's Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

ROCK CREEK PARISH
ST. PAUL'S
Rock Creek Church rd. and Webster st.
Rev. F. J. BOHANAN, D. D., Rector.
Services—8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m. and 7 p.m.

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Presbyterian

COVENANT-FIRST
Connecticut Ave. at 18th and N Sts. N.W.
Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney
Minister
Rev. J. Woodman Babbitt,
Assistant Minister
Morning Worship at 11 A. M.
Subject:
"The Great Refusal and the Grand Choice."
Dr. McCartney preaching
Sunday School for all grades at 9:45 A. M.
Thursday evening prayer meeting at 8 P. M.

Church of the Pilgrims
On the Parkway
At 22d and P Sts. N.W.
Rev. ANDREW REID BIRD, Minister.
Divine Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Services conducted by the minister.
ORGAN RECITAL, 7:30 p. m.
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SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN
16th and Kennedy Sts. nw.
Rev. GODFREY CHOBOT, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—"The Book of the Covenant."
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NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH
13th & H & N. Y. Ave.
Ministers
DR. JOSEPH R. SIZOO
DR. ANDREW M. BRODIE
11:00 A. M.—"Chance or Providence?"
8:00 P. M.—"The Man Who Knows."
(The morning service will be broadcast over Station WOL.)

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5:00 p. m.—Westminster League.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
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FEDERAL EFFICIENCY.

The regrouping of Federal agencies ordered by President Hoover is in the main so clearly in the interest of efficiency and economy that opposition in Congress will have little upon which to base its case. Place-holders may be expected to plead with friends in Congress to obstruct the reorganization. Here and there opinions may differ as to the advisability of changes now ordered, but as a whole the reorganization is in line with the expressed policy of Congress itself.

The principal change is the creation of a division of public works in the Interior Department, to take over construction of public buildings, river and harbor improvements, highway construction, etc. This division will consolidate the activities of the Office of the Supervising Architect, the Engineer Corps, the Bureau of Public Roads, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Commission of Fine Arts, and other agencies concerned with public works. By concentrating public works in one division there should be economies in designing, preparation of specifications, handling bids, contracting and supervising. This division will be one of the most important in the executive system.

Another division in the Interior Department, dealing with education, health, and recreation, groups all activities handled by the Public Health Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the National Park Service, and various educational offices and institutions. The transfers of agencies to this division seem to be suitable and conducive of economies.

All the merchant marine and cognate activities and services are placed in the Department of Commerce under a merchant marine division. The Weather Bureau is also transferred to the Department of Commerce.

A land utilization division is created in the Interior Department, to include the Forest Service, the General Land Office, the Biological Survey, the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, and other agencies concerned with the protection and utilization of land and natural resources.

Some of the commissions and agencies consolidated in the departments are shorn of administrative functions and will be advisory only. There may be a reduction of personnel which will raise the charge that the Government is creating unemployment. Most of the personnel, however, is retained, and the departmental chiefs who have the duty of assimilating the new deal may find it necessary to employ additional help as well as to dispense with some workers. No estimate is furnished by the President as to the number of individuals adversely affected, or the money economies that are expected. Additional transfers are to be made, and perhaps some of the changes now in process will be cancelled after fair trial.

Functions prescribed by law for offices and commissions can not be abolished by executive order. Hence the changes made by the President, while numerous and important, are practically regroupings of agencies and not a large reduction of activities or personnel.

The sum total of actual savings accomplished by the reorganization is small, and will have little bearing upon the immediate problem of balancing the budget. If greater efficiency is achieved practical economy results as a matter of course, although it may not appear as dollars and cents. The service performed by the Government in behalf of the people, in the great branches of public works, public lands, maritime operations and safety, education, health, &c., should be more satisfactory and somewhat cheaper than it has been heretofore. The results will not appear at once, but must be worked out progressively under the direction of the heads of departments. President Hoover cites the good results of consolidation of veterans' agencies as an example of the benefits that may be looked for in the general reorganization that is now ordered.

The President has in mind other changes, including orders which will affect certain functions of the Army and Navy. The end in view in all cases is increase of efficiency in the Federal establishment.

WINE VS. BEER.

The French agent who arrived in New York with a varied assortment of bottled wines prepared to take orders was a bit premature, but his California confreres have jumped into the modification fight on Capitol Hill with characteristic determination not to allow the question to become exclusively a demand for beer. While dickering fore and aft of 3 per cent for alcoholic content, the friends of beer fear the wine makers are going to ruin them by demanding 12 per cent or more of alcohol in wines.

But, reply the wine-bibbers, compare your great stein with our little glass, and you will see that one serving of beer will carry more alcohol than two of wine. Remarkable arguments are born of thirst and optimism. The Volstead act, which all these years has prohibited any beverage with more than a trace of alcohol, can now be seen through rose glasses as being absurd, when the Constitution merely prohibits drinks that are "intoxicating in fact." Anyhow, hasn't there been a great change in public opinion? Haven't they commanded Congress to provide stiff beverages?

Wine, with aristocratic and lady-like reticence, somewhat overshadowed by the burly demand for beer, is at last looking after its interests with an effective bloc. There is no question that the beer boys are disturbed at the prospect of being compelled to tug their highly charged little sister through the maze of congressional opposition and judicial fire; but wine will not be shaken off and clings to her brother like a Siamese twin.

It is not only in this country that the end of the dry era is discounted. Here brewers are already selling stock and announcing preparations for great investments in plants, but England, Scotland and Ireland are reappraising the value of old stocks of many millions of bottles of whisky, while France not only contemplates renewal of a highly profitable trade, but considers asking that California wines be prohibited by treaty from infringing upon the use of such classic names as "Burgundy," "Bordeaux," "Medoc," "Champagne," "Sauterne" and "St. Julien."

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

American railroads, hard hit by the depression, report further decreases in revenue for the year, though the last few months show a better trend. A report just issued by the Bureau of Railway Economics covering the first ten months of 1932 credits the Class I railroads with a net operating income of $266,295,438. This is at the annual rate of 1.16 per cent on the property investment of the roads, or less than one-fourth the return permitted by Interstate Commerce Commission regulations.

The earnings here shown are compiled from the reports to the bureau from 167 first class roads representing a total of 242,178 miles. These railways paid taxes in the first ten months of this year amounting to nearly $245,000,000, a decrease of $27,000,000 from the same period last year. Sixty-one of these roads failed to earn expenses and taxes, seventeen of them in the east, sixteen in the south, and twenty-eight in the west.

The last month of the period makes a better showing than the general average. The roads have become more expert in cutting expenses to conform to reduced revenue. The total operating revenue for ten months was $2,662,291,594, a reduction of 26.9 per cent, and expenses were cut 23.4 per cent. In October revenue fell off 17.8 per cent, but operating expenses were cut 23.4 per cent.

WORKING FOR PEACE.

The Manchurian case is now in the hands of a conciliation committee of the League of Nations. The issues have been clearly drawn. Japan has refused to modify her policy. It remains for this committee to recommend a method to bring about settlement of the dispute.

No doubt as to the course Japan intends to pursue was left by the address of Yosuke Matsuoka, chief delegate of the Tokyo government at Geneva. Japan may withdraw from the League and resist any sanctions that may be imposed upon her, but she will not abandon her position in Manchuria. In effect the Japanese government has laid down an ultimatum to the League. That body must either condemn Japan's actions in accordance with the Lytton report, or stultify itself by acquiescing in the dismemberment of China in violation of treaties and the League covenant. In either event the League may suffer a blow to its prestige. Japan may withdraw; or the League may have to acknowledge its futility.

So far as the United States is concerned, interest centers in the proposal that this Government and Soviet Russia should be represented on the committee of conciliation. Japan looks askance at this suggestion, not wishing to encourage a united front against herself. But the committee is anxious to have these two large nations outside of the League share the responsibility of whatever may be done. It is probable, therefore, that an invitation to send a representative to the conciliation gathering may be forthcoming.

It may be assumed that the United States would look favorably upon an invitation to confer with other nations in an effort to adjust the Manchurian question by means of conciliation. Refusal to share in the effort would be tantamount to a reversal of policy and an abandonment of the American stand in support of the sanctity of treaties. If the world is to ignore the Manchurian situation it should tear up the Kellogg pact and quit all pretense of promoting peace by international engagements. The Nine-Power treaty should be torn up, also; and no treaty hereafter should be made which deals with guarantees of national integrity, for it will be worthless. The power of self-defense against aggression will be the only means of survival; and therefore it will behoove every nation to arm itself to the limit of its resources.

It is not necessary that the proposed committee of conciliation should have power to recommend sanctions of any sort. Before consenting to participate in a conciliation conference the United States will require that the conference shall be limited strictly to conciliation. With that limitation agreed upon there will be no valid reason for refusing to co-operate with all nations in the effort to bring about peace and good will in the Far East.

A SINGLE DISTRICT HEAD.

Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, 3rd, director of public buildings and parks, laid a number of practical plans before the special Senate economy committee, but his suggestion that the District government be reorganized with a single executive will meet with a good deal of opposition. Col. Grant admits that "the city government here is honest, frugal and well administered as compared with most other American cities." In view of that fact, there is no occasion for radical changes in the form of the District government.

The concentration of executive authority in one individual has worked well in some cities. In others, city managers have been conspicuous failures. Most American cities have learned that a special form of government is no cure for municipal incompetence. Cities that are fortunate enough to have honest, efficient and economical administrations, regardless of what form of government they employ, would do well to avoid tinkering.

Conditions in Washington are not adapted to a single executive official. A city manager here would be a virtual dictator. Since the people of Washington have no voice in their municipal government and there is no city council to check the activities of a single executive, it is far better to lodge the administrative authority of the District in a Board of Commissioners. The responsibility devolving upon this board is too great to be borne by a single person who would serve without any active check upon his activities.

Washington has a government of which it may be proud. Waste, corruption and inefficiency are negligible here as compared with most of the large cities of the country. It would be a mistake to experiment with new-fangled schemes of municipal administration so long as the present system is working satisfactorily.

Frantic efforts are being made by the ways and means committee to get a beer measure before the House, but there is no indication that Santa Claus will appear with foam on his whiskers.

Europe found no difficulty in accepting $3,900,000,000 from American tourists, but the transfer of a few millions in this direction to pay debts would plunge the world into chaos.

The farmer marchers demand only $500,000,000 as a starter, but after they learn astronomy in Washington they can easily revise their figure upward.

The Constitution departed from Washington Thursday. The eighteenth amendment finds it a little difficult to get away just at present.

Are beer and wine to return, only to be run out of business by foreign importations? Up with the tariff!

NERO'S FIDDLE.

From the Christian Science Monitor.

Mention of the name of Nero recalls to many persons not only the frolicsome pup that worked a new pattern in the parlor drapes, but the Roman emperor who is said to have sat contentedly among the embers of a burning city and played simple little tunes on his pretty little fiddle. That's briefly the story imbedded firmly in the memories of those whose early "hist'ry books" left a particularly vivid picture of a dissipated old monarch, perched upon a distant hilltop, swinging into the strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" on his Stradivarius, while the crumbling walls of the city fell into the ash heaps of a declining empire.

But recent research into the customs of Nero's time seems to show that history, and especially ancient history, is not always redeemable at one hundred cents on a dollar. The facts are pretty well established that Nero and Rome enjoyed each other's society too well to give serious support to any suspicion that the emperor poured kerosene over the city, touched a match to it and nonchalantly retired to his observation car for conveyance to a distant hill, there to play on his fiddle while he watched the fire. And as though to topple over the entire structure the asseveration is made that Nero never owned a fiddle, for there were no fiddles in his day.

While Nero aspired to be poet, philosopher, actor, musician and charioteer, his record as a fiddler has outlived whatever progress he may have made in other directions. And now comes the startling assertion that Nero had no fiddle. One almost exclaims, "Oh, fiddledy dee!" But it is said that he did have a "fidicula," an instrument which may be called the great-great-uncle of the fiddle. It was a square affair of wood, across the top of which its strings were stretched. And upon this "fidicula" we are told that Nero either "fidiculed" or "fidiculated." How "fidiculous!"

Introducing the Prospective Boarders to Ma.

POST HASTE

Hand it to Secretary Stimson. His latest note not only explains, but diagrams, the whole war debt situation so it can't be misunderstood.

Next to Supreme Court opinion regarding the connection between intoxication and fact, the burning question is how to avoid meeting the saloon coming in as we escort the speakeasy out.

The mechanized marching armies assaulting the Capital are short on psychologists or they would be told that such attempts at intimidation have an acid reaction.

No native heart throbs for Philippine independence pulsate more feelingly than those of American sugar-beet farmers.

Representative Patman says he knows of no way to put money into circulation like his plan to pay the bonus. One such is 100 per cent overproduction.

It seems that the present Democratic organization has yet to learn that Tammany may be down, but is never permanently out.

If the league tries to keep Japan in countenance by its own about-face it will jeopardize more anatomy than it wots.

Representative Celler complicates the beer and wine hearing with a plea for bottled high-balls. Addicts of innocent gin and cawn are lining up.

Of course, the war debts will be important as long as Europe insists on dangling this 2 per cent issue before the world instead of reducing armaments and settling down to business.

Railroads suffering from truck competition should consider the old politician's advice: "If you can't lick 'em, jine 'em."

With Moscow refusing to apologize, Persia canceling oil concessions and Washington rejecting debt pleas, John Bull is going to get mad at somebody.

Nobody can call Japan's hand in Manchuria, but is she going to get away with her bluff at Geneva?

China's latest worry is that the promise to restore Manchukuo will be carried out by having Henry Pu-Yi annex China and the dragon throne. Oh, yes, with certain backing.

Before the log-rolling is over in connection with the President's plan to reorganize 58 Government agencies the members of Congress can all qualify as lumberjacks.

PAUL HUDSON.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

HOPE.

What hope is left for us today?
The hope we had long years away.
Younger we were, but even then
The future urged us to be men
And held us in the face of strife
To battle 'gainst the odds of life.

Most difficult the future seemed
To us who looked afar and dreamed,
Nor could we guess the changes which
Should make so many of us rich,
Yet held by hope we all stood fast
Against the hardships of the past.

Now difficult grows life once more.
The days of easy tasks are o'er.
The indolent delights have gone,
But yet that hope which spurred us on
Still urges us to face the test
And give to life our utmost best.

None knows just where the future runs,
But for our daughters and our sons
The hope remains that as we found
The paths which led to higher ground,
So in the future they shall find
Both victory and peace of mind.

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Another Letter From a Bald-Headed Dad to His Flapper Daughter

By ROBERT QUILLEN

MY dear Louise: The wisest of all great teachers once said to His followers, "He who would save his life shall lose it."

If you can remember but one fragment of all I have tried to teach you please let it be this.

If you should come to me and say, "Daddy, I wish to disregard everything and everybody else and in cold-blooded selfishness follow the plan that will insure my own advancement and profit" I should answer, "Be unselfish."

It seems an unreasonable paradox, but I assure you it is true.

Vain people who hunger for praise frequently win it by affecting a becoming modesty. That is the way it works. The most selfish egoist, willing to practice deceit and hypocrisy to achieve success, could find no scheme more profitable than a studied unselfishness.

Don't misunderstand me, honey. I am not urging you to pretend. I am merely trying to convince you that unselfishness won't cost you anything.

Girls of your age seldom see beyond the immediate gain or loss. And when you are urged to be unselfish you may say to yourself: "But think what it would cost me! I would be forever giving the best to others. I'd never have my own way about anything. The selfish world would take advantage of me and life would be one sacrifice after another, with small thanks for reward."

But it doesn't work that way. Nearly everything you get in this world depends on the good will of other people, and there isn't much good will for the selfish. The little they seem to gain costs them more than it is worth.

A "spoiled" child is merely an uncommonly selfish one, and you never see people straining themselves to reward one of that kind.

Pick out the girls and women who have the best time because everybody likes them and you will find they have one trait in common: They are thoughtful and considerate and they don't antagonize everybody by trying to grab the best of everything for themselves.

The world may take the bigger apple when you offer it, but it remembers how nice you were and invites you to a party. Love, DAD.

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POLITICAL COMMENT

A Democratic Program.
Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The legislative program for the short session drafted by Democratic Senators agrees in the main with that of their Republican colleagues. It provides for priority for the general appropriation bills when they are ready and for fulfillment of the party pledge on farm relief, unemployment relief and taxation. Economy measures are "to be acted upon with reasonable promptness when presented" and there is to be a vote on prohibition repeal "at any convenient time when none of the foregoing matters is actually ready for consideration."

This stipulation suggests that the Democrats of the Senate are not so eager to act on repeal as were their brethren of the House, or at least those who followed Mr. Garner's leadership. As for beer, the Democrats will join in submitting any House bill on this subject to the judiciary and finance committees and in ordering a vote during the present session. Action on all these matters would leave little excuse for the new Congress to step in before next December. But it is much easier to formulate a program than to carry it out.

Armies in Washington.
Brooklyn Eagle.

Washington no longer lies aloof from the risk of popular disturbances. Though there occurred no real disturbance this time, the expidition proved that a formidable body of people could be assembled at Washington with the aid of a little organization and at moderate expense, provided one could find the persons.

Ideas of a capital city cloistered apart from any one section or any one community and devoted solely to the business of governing may have to be revised. What has been done can be done again. The unorganized destitute will not have means to try it, but those who seek some particular object may be able to enlist the destitute in some organization designed for its promoters' particular purpose.

A Modern Miracle.
Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Pennsylvania Republican State Committee reports a surplus of $26,000. No, that is not a misprint for deficit. A surplus! In these days when the fashionable shade of ink seems to be red and most persons have forgotten what a surplus looks like, it is especially novel and refreshing to find a political organization able to live well within its income. This is an almost revolutionary procedure. For even the dumbest of dumb-bells has never imagined that "political economy" has any relation to economical politicians.

Congressional gentlemen down at Washington, who are trying to balance the budget and end a succession of staggering deficits, might ask the Republican campaign financiers how they did it. But there is no mystery about it. The formula is really quite simple. Poor Richard and Mr. Micawber said that one has only to spend less than he takes in. It is a venerable commonplace, but like many other great truths is preached much more than it is practiced.

Too Early to Order Beer.
Detroit News.

Forehanded people in many parts of the country are getting ready to brew beer for legal sale. Brewery companies are being organized; brewery plants are being prepared for manufacture. But the Volstead act is still on the books, and Congress may find it difficult to remove it while the eighteenth amendment remains unrepealed. Even if a beer bill passes Congress, it must be signed by the President; and if it becomes law, it is likely to be tested all the way up to the Supreme Court. Finally, most of the States are still legally dry.

Try Tinkering.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Well, why can't we suspend the present tariff and then if that doesn't make a boom we can put it back again. We truly are curious as to which side is right in the tariff row.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cancellation of War Debts Would Lead to Universal Repudiation of Debts.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Again we are importuned both at home and abroad to cancel the war debts. Who could have conceived that nations claiming the maximum of wisdom and moral development could have been guilty of such conduct, while imputing moral turpitude to their benefactors, even though aided and abetted by the treasonable activities of our controlling financial centers? With backs to the wall in the great war, their calls for money and men were answered to the extent of nearly forty billions of American dollars and three millions of America's best sons, which timely and friendly aid saved these nations.

Now they come pleading poverty and asking the cancellation of their just debts to us, when they know we need every dollar due to aid in the care of our own eleven millions of unemployed—more than they together have to consider. They appear to care little, if any, about our fate so long as they feel safe; and there seems as little doubt that if we canceled these debts instead of lifting the burden from the backs of their weary masses, these nations would proceed immediately to spend these amounts in increasing their armaments and the burdens of their peoples in the preparation for the next war. Do not the facts justify the belief that the chief thought of Europe is unfortunately devoted to achievements of war and not to the glories of peace and prosperity?

This debt-escaping policy is probably attributable in no little degree to the folly of our own people. Any one who has visited Europe will know that the average European regards the usual American tourist as a portable dollar sign pendulous with gold certificates. The habit of many, if not most, of our tourists in Europe of flaunting their money in the presence of those with whom they come into contact has been responsible for much foreign error regarding our wealth, and perhaps lies at the bottom of not a little of present pleading for debt cancellation.

All that candid nations can ask is time in which to pay their just obligations, and not the gift of debt. After granting a most substantial reduction of their debts, we have given them abundant time for the payment of the remainder of the principal with interest at minimum rates. What more can they reasonably ask? It has been ascertained by actual computation that the annual amounts these nations would pay us under present arrangement would not average over 4 per cent of their annual budgets—a mere bagatelle in the items of their expenditures. Why, then, the delay?

But there is a feature of the situation we should not overlook. Some of these nations, not satisfied with our war aid in men and money, are taxing our tourists who visit their shores and spend our money to their gain. How shall we estimate this procedure on the principles of friendship and fair dealing? Is this one of the returns for our free sacrifice?

But there is still another and more important angle to be considered. If these European governmental debts are canceled, it is practically certain that European private debts to our people will be asked to suffer vast reduction, if not a cunningly devised cancellation. Then, our neighbors on the south may continue to default on their obligations, and also eventually ask for cancellation. The result of all of which will be financial chaos the world over.

The only hope of the world and ourselves lies in our upholding the standard of honor and honesty among nations by demanding strict compliance with the principles of international justice and fair dealing. The world can not afford, any more than we can afford, to lose the way to the sanctity of obligations.

E. P. LOWE, M. D.

New Orleans, La.

Sales Tax Better and Cheaper Than Beer Tax, and More Certain to Bring in Revenue.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Many people are opposed to the manufacturers' sales tax on the ground that it would be too much of a burden upon the workingman. Yet these same people who growl about the sales tax express only praise and approval for the tax upon beer. They should stop and think a moment. A bit of earnest thought will make them realize that they are barking up the wrong tree. The beer agitators are constantly harping upon the fact that beer is wanted in order that the workingman may have his glass. Now the proposed tax on beer is 20 or 30 times larger than that of the manufacturers' sales tax. Besides, the essential necessities of life, clothing and food, will be free from the sales tax. I am of the opinion that the sales tax will balance or, at least, help to balance the budget, far more rapidly than the proposed tax upon beer. I am also positive that the sales tax will be the lesser burden upon the average workingman.

The tax upon beer is still more or less a myth, whereas the sales tax can be made a fact and not a mythical proposition of the distant future. Every clear-thinking citizen realizes that the budget must be balanced. The manufacturers' sales tax is the best medium for getting the United States Treasury out of the "red" and into the "blue."

J. C. PARTRIDGE.

What Does He Mean by "Sober Second Thought?"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If the wets are so sure they have the votes of the country with them, why are they in such haste to put their measures through without giving any one a chance to take a sober second thought?

WILLIAM GOODELL FROST

Orlando, Fla.

Happenings of Interest in Washington Society

President Receives Abbey Players at White House.

PRESIDENT HOOVER received the Abbey Players of Dublin at noon yesterday, the visitors being presented by the Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Michael MacWhite.

Mrs. Hoover received Lord and Lady Astor yesterday afternoon.

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Lindsay will be the guests in whose honor Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck will entertain at dinner this evening. Mrs. Beck was hostess at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the former Secretary of State.

Mme. Claudel, wife of the Ambassador of France, has issued cards for a small tea today at the embassy.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson entertained at dinner last evening at Woodley, when their guests were the Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Lindsay, the Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Cardenas, the Minister of Canada and Mrs. Herridge, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Roy D. Chapin, Viscount and Viscountess Astor, Representative and Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, the Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Arthur Ballantine, the Minister-Counselor of the British Embassy, Mr. F. D. G. Osborne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierrepont Moffatt.

Ambassador to Chile To Visit Bryn Mawr.

The United States Ambassador to Chile, Mr. William S. Culbertson, who recently has arrived in Washington from Santiago to join Mrs. Culbertson for several weeks, will go with Mrs. Culbertson to Bryn Mawr College to spend the week-end with their two daughters, Miss Junia Culbertson and Miss Jane Culbertson, who are students there. This evening the Ambassador and Mrs. Culbertson will attend the promenade, of which Miss Junia is chairman, and tomorrow they will attend the annual Christmas carol singing, which is a feature of the preholiday program.

The Ambassador of Brazil to Mexico and Senhora de Rocas, who have been in Washington for two weeks, are at the Chilean Embassy. They will leave Washington on Monday for New York, and will sail December 16, on the Bremen for several weeks' stay in Europe before going to Mexico.

The Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. van Royen are expected to arrive in Washington December 20. They will sail on the Statendam after a vacation spent in Holland.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Roy D. Chapin will have as their guests next week Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonbright and Mr. and Mrs. Eames Kunzler, of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., who are coming to Washington to attend the diplomatic reception. On December 16 Secretary and Mrs. Chapin will entertain at dinner in honor of their guests.

The Secretary of Labor, William N. Doak, and the supervising director, United States Employment Service, John R. Alpine, were the guests in whose honor members of the staff of the United States Employment Service entertained yesterday at luncheon at the Hotel Washington.

The luncheon provided the occasion for presentation to Mr. Alpine of his commission as a colonel on the staff of Gov. Ruby Laffoon of Kentucky. The guests included Mr. John C. Coefield, president; Mr. Thomas E. Burke, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Frank Kennedy, assistant secretary, United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters; Mr. Hugh L. Kerwin, director of conciliation, Department of Labor; Col. Walter W. King, assistant supervising director; Mr. John Arthur Shaw, director of veterans' service; Mr. Hugh Arthur Kerwin, assistant director of veterans' service; Mr. Willard S. Haynie, assistant to the director, United States Employment Service; Mr. John Chalice Meikle, secretary to the Secretary of Labor; and Mr. Rusell O. Miller, of Covington, Ky.

Mrs. Schall to Give Small Tea Dance.

Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, wife of Senator Thomas D. Schall, will entertain today at a small tea dance in honor of Miss Susan Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Hamilton Fish, at her home, Wyncrest, Berwyn, Md., from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Schall will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bierman, Miss Priscilla Evans and Miss Katherine Walker. The debutantes there will be Miss Virginia Dorsey, Miss Mary Lee Bell, Miss Mal Sykes, Miss Betty Burke, Miss Ruth Tuckerman, Miss Margaret Ely, Miss MacNell and Miss Atlee Wirgman. The group of young escorts invited are Mr. William Woodward, Mr. Ingham Mack, Lieut. Sidney Wooten, Mr. Nelson Elgin, Mr. Thomas D. Schall, jr., Mr. Richard Schall and Mr. Richard Koska.

Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten will entertain at dinner this evening at their home on Sheridan Circle in honor of Senora de Abelli, wife of the former Minister of Bolivia.

Representative and Mrs. Chester Bolton will spend the Christmas holidays at their home near Cleveland.

Mrs. William E. Hull has come here from Peoria, Ill., to join Representative Hull in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel for the winter season.

Texas Club Party Postponed One Week.

Representative R. E. Thomason, the president of the Texas Club, announces that the meeting which was planned for tonight at the Washington Hotel has been postponed since the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Garner can not be present. The meeting will take place next Friday night, December 16, at the Washington, however, and will be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Garner. Those in the receiving line, in addition to the Speaker and Mrs. Garner, will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomason, Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Senator and Mrs. Tom Connally and the Lieutenant Governor of Texas and Mrs. Edgar Witt. After the reception there will be dancing and cards.

Representative Hatton W. Sumners, of Texas, has taken an apartment at the Carlton for the winter.

Lady Astor Is Guest At Congressional Club.

The Congressional Club, at 2001 New Hampshire avenue, opened its season yesterday with the first Friday at home. Lady Astor was the guest of honor, and the artists were the Bernheimer Trio.

Lady Astor, with Mrs. David A. Reed, wife of Senator Reed, with whom Lord and Lady Astor are staying, were greeted by Mrs. Leonidas Dyer, wife of Representative Dyer and president of the club. Lady Astor wore a smart suit of navy blue with a hat to match, sable furs and a corsage of orchids presented to her by the club. Mrs. Reed wore a coat of dark blue trimmed with gray krimmer fur with a hat to match, and Mrs. Dyer was in a gown of black satin trimmed with white.

The guests were assembled in the ballroom of the club, where, after the short impromptu address made by Lady Astor, she and Mrs. Taft, widow of the former President, received the guests informally. Lady Astor was obliged to leave immediately after meeting the members of the club and their guests to be received by Mrs. Hoover. Later the Bernheimer Trio rendered a program of instrumental music, followed by tea. Presiding at the tea table, which was decorated with pink roses in silver vases and tall pink candles in silver candelabra, were Mrs. Charles Abernathy, of North Carolina; Mrs. August H. Anderson, of Minnesota; Mrs. Samuel S. Arentz, of Nevada; Mrs. William W. Arnold, of Illinois; Mrs. John M. Baer, of North Dakota; Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, of New York; Mrs. Henry E. Barbour, of California; Mrs. Alben Barkley, of Kentucky; Mrs. Samuel W. Deakes, of Michigan; Mrs. Edward M. Deers, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Schuyler Otis Bland, of Virginia.

Among the guests were Mrs. F. Dicksinson Letts, wife of Justice Letts, in a smart gown of wine-colored velvet with a turban to match; Mrs. Joseph Cox, wife of Justice Cox, in a gown of black velvet with a hat to match; Mrs. Bertrand Snell, wife of Representative Snell, wearing a smart suit of brown trimmed with beaver; Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming, wife of the surgeon general of the Public Health Service; Mrs. Walter Newton, wife of the secretary to the President; Mrs. Harcourt Pratt, wife of Representative Pratt, in a smart costume of dark red; Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, wife of Rear Admiral Bristol, and Mrs. James Parker, wife of Representative Parker.

Mme. Sokolowska, wife of the Counselor of the Polish Embassy, has gone for a few days to New York, where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. King.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Mrs. Charles J. Rhoads will entertain at dinner this evening.

Senora de Abelli, wife of the former Minister of Bolivia, was the guest in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. McKinney entertained at dinner last evening preceding the first meeting of the Friday Evening Dancing Class, to which the hosts took their guests.

Mrs. Barnett to Visit Gov. and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. George Barnett, widow of the former commandant of the Marine Corps, left yesterday to spend the week-end in New York. Tomorrow she will be the guest of the President-elect and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y. She will return to Washington on Monday, when she will entertain at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fairfax, of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Huntington Jackson, of New York, will sail today on the Roma for Europe. While abroad Mrs. Jackson will visit Mrs. Deming Jarves at her home near Dinard.

Mrs. Truxtun Beale will entertain at a supper party after the diplomatic reception on December 15.

Mrs. John R. Fell, jr., daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ogden Mills, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and George Morgan Laimbeer have announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Nathalie Lee Laimbeer, to Mr. F. Shephard Cornell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cornell. Miss Laimbeer is the elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Laimbeer. Through her mother, who was Miss Nathalie Schenk, daughter of the late Mrs. Spotswood Schenk, Miss Laimbeer is a great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Morgan. Miss Laimbeer attended the Permata School at Aiken, S. C., and was introduced to society in the season of 1928. She is a member of the Junior League.

Mr. Cornell was graduated from Lehigh University and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mrs. Edgar, wife of Gen. C. G. Edgar, had friends lunching with her yesterday at the Carlton.

Lieut. and Mrs. S. L. Mains, jr., of Milwaukee, are at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Robert H. MacNeil will entertain the Nursery Guild of the Ladies Aid of Garfield Hospital on Monday. Mrs. Cabot Stevens, president of the Ladies Aid, and Mrs. H. K. Willard will pour. A musical program will be given and tea will be served at 4:30. Mrs. Lewis J. Battle is chairman of the guild.

Mr. Homer F. Cummings, of Connecticut, was among those who entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton.

Miss Louise Whitehead has come here from New York City to visit her father, Gen. Henry C. Whitehead, U. S. A., at Wardman Park Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Ehle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Powhatan.

Mr. and Mrs. George de B. Keim, of Edgewater Park, N. J., are at the Carlton for a few days. Mr. Keim is secretary of the Eastern division of the Republican national committee.

Miss Annabelle Matthews, of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, entertained at dinner last evening at Wardman Park Hotel for eleven guests.

Mrs. Alan Reed McCracken will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Laura Katherine Field, debutante daughter of Mrs. James Gaven Field, on December 15 at the Chevy Chase Club.

Mrs. Wren Entertains For Texas Visitor.

Mrs. Clark C. Wren entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Edgar Witt, wife of the Lieut. Gov. of Texas. Among the guests were Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Tom Connally, Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Luhring, Mrs. A. W. Bloor, Mrs. W. H. Peek, Mrs. Louis Caldwell, Miss Erin O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas H. Hopkins, Mrs. Samuel D. McReynolds, Mrs. Mark Goodwin, Mrs. Jesse Jones and Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, Miss Jessie Dell, Mrs. A. G. McClintock, Mrs. Raymond Walsh, Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham and Mrs. Henry Clement will be hostesses at a club tea at the Woman's National Democratic Club today, from 4 to 6.

Dr. and Mrs Macpherson Crichton entertained at dinner last evening for Mrs. N. Otis Hower and Mrs. Donald Gottwald, both of Akron, Ohio, who have been her guests for the past week.

Miss Frances Perkins, labor commissioner of New York State, will be entertained at tea by the Women's National Press Club, at the Willard Hotel tomorrow afternoon. Miss Perkins will be in Washington to attend a hearing at the Capitol.

Mr. William Lundy, of the Potomac Electric & Power Co., was in New York this week attending the power show. Mrs. Lundy accompanied him.

Baron and Baroness Maximillian von Pagenhardt, of Washington, are in New York.

Mrs. William Fitch Kelley and Mrs. May Malone Ashton will serve as hostesses at the tea to be given at the Arts Club tomorrow afternoon to mark the opening of the annual exhibition of the work in oil, water color, drawings, etchings and sculpture of Arts Club members.

The Illinois State Society will hold its last meeting of the year this evening at the Willard Hotel. There will be a musicale followed by dancing.

Mrs. C. C. Calhoun will be at home at the Rossdhu Castle Club on Thursday, December 15. Among those who will assist are Mrs. Charles McNary, Mrs. Charles A. Douglas, Mrs. Charles Williamson, Mrs. Strickland Gillilan, Mrs. Elonzo Tyner, Mrs. Miller Kenyon, Mrs. Charles Selden, jr., Mrs. Charles Deming, Mrs. Joseph McMullin, Mrs. Alfred Henry Gasque, Mrs. Boyd Carpenter and Mrs. William Laird Dunlop. No cards have been issued.

Dr. and Mrs. Merrill Hosts at Bridge Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Merrill entertained at a bridge dinner Thursday evening at Rossdhu Castle Club. An attractive color scheme of red and green was used on the large table, at which 36 persons were seated. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boerner, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Fulton, Mr. Joseph C. Fehr, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Harter, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jardine, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Kable, Mrs. Maude Kinzer, Mrs. C. H. Kyle, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Leighty, Dr. and Mrs. Morton G. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Palmer, Mrs. Grace Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Vinall and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Warburton.

A concert will be given tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Rossdhu Castle Club. Miss Dorothy Davenport, coloratura soprano, the recent winner of the Atwater-Kent radio contest, and Miss Rose Novak will sing with Miss Elizabeth Gardiner Coomes at the piano.

The Alumnae of Notre Dame Academy held their annual dance last evening in the Gold Room of the Wardman Park Hotel, which was given to benefit the funds which they are promoting for yearly scholarships. The chairman of the committee, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, was assisted by Miss Evelyn McGivern, Miss Ruth Kane and Miss Margaret O'Donnell. There were about five hundred guests in attendance.

Mrs. Myrtle Moxley, president of Col. James S. Pettit Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, entertained at her home, 1018 Massachusetts avenue northeast last evening in honor of Mrs. Anna Jesmeier, national president; Mrs. Mamie B. Schmidt, national senior vice president; Mrs. Carrie Nolan, national treasurer; Mrs. Edna Summerfield, national reporter; Miss Tillie Mae Roth, past national reporter, and the officers of Col. Pettit Auxiliary.

Thomas P. Redd, of St. Louis, Mo., former Washington newspaparman, is at the Burlington Hotel. He is visiting his sister and other relatives in Washington.

The officers and ladies of the Army War College will be at home to their friends tomorrow. The reception was postponed from December 1 on account of the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia.

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MISS ELLEN D. HOWLETT, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner L. Howlett, of Chevy Chase, announce her engagement to Mr. Chester A. Bergey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Bergey, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Entertainment Tonight For G. A. R. Members

A dinner for the visiting members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be given tonight at 6 o'clock at the Lafayette Hotel by the Daughters of the Union Veterans, with the Warren G. Harding Camp and the William B. Cushing Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans.

Representative William E. Hull, of Illinois, a past commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, will act as toastmaster. The camps of Sons of Veterans will be assisted by their auxiliaries. The musical program will be furnished by members of units acting as hosts.

Sorority Bridge Party Tonight.

The Sigma Kappa Sorority will give a bridge party at 60 M street northeast at 8 o'clock tonight to increase their scholarship loan fund for college girls. Miss Helen Smith, Miss Dorothy Sornborger, Mrs. E. B. Lawler, Mrs. R. M. Wick, Mrs. T. E. Allen and Mrs. J. H. Lapish are arranging the party.

Ready readers await the offers in Post Classified Ads the first thing in the morning.

Housekeeper Awarded $6,000 in Will Suit

Bertha S. Taylor, 3710 Ingomar street northwest, yesterday won a $6,000 verdict against the estate of John W. Morris, who died in 1929, when the Washington Loan & Trust Co., executor of the estate, consented to that amount in District Supreme Court.

Suit had been brought against the estate for $200,000 damages for services rendered Morris by the plaintiff as his housekeeper since 1902. She asserted she was promised one-third of the estate, which was backed up, she declared, by a provision in Mr. Morris' will. However, the will was changed, she said, without notice to her in 1927, and in the new will there was no provision for her. Attorneys William E. Leahy and A. L. Newmyer represented the plaintiff.

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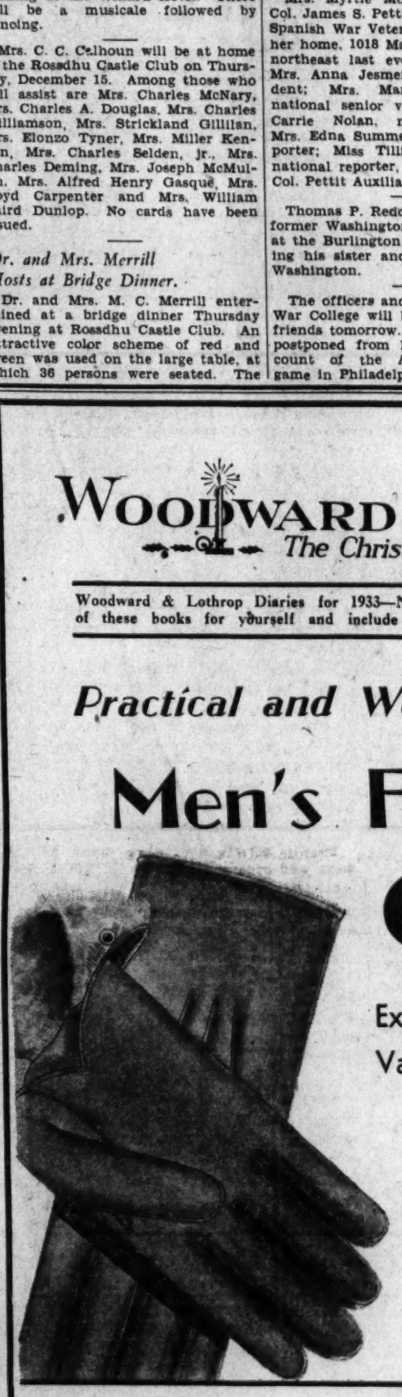

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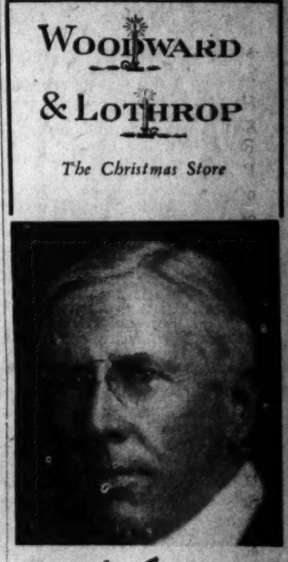

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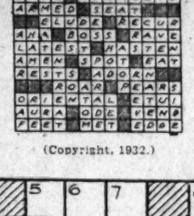
ACROSS.

1 Gait resembling a canter
5 Tatter
8 Idiotic
12 Having the figure of an egg
13 A lyric poem
14 Spanish pot of baked clay
15 Microbe
16 Tyrannize
18 Epoch
19 A weight of India
20 Wants
21 Explode with sudden report
24 Having a watered appearance
26 Girl referred to
27 To ripple
30 Set within
32 Reach
34 Scotch for "die"
35 And not
37 One who makes observations
38 Revere
40 Pains
43 Nothing
44 A quick blow
47 Appeared as if covered with stiff coarse hairs
49 The scene of Christ's first miracle
50 An imperfect diamond
51 "Hen fruit"
52 Pertaining to the ear
53 Inspires with solemn wonder
54 A word of command in driving
55 Narrow strip of leather around a shoe

DOWN.

1 A theater box
2 At an end
3 Eden
4 A shade tree
5 A round-up
6 Garnishes
7 A precious stone
8 Recipient of a gift
9 On the sheltered side
10 Ran away
11 Sailors
17 Interior
19 Harshest
22 Rather than
23 An exclamation
24 The middle
25 Some person or thing
27 Educated
28 Hail!
29 By
31 A measure of weight
33 To spoil
36 Fail to follow suit at cards
38 Articles of attire
39 A raised line
40 Father
41 A black bird
42 To lease
45 A plant source of indigo
46 An agreement
48 A limb
49 The female of the domestic cattle

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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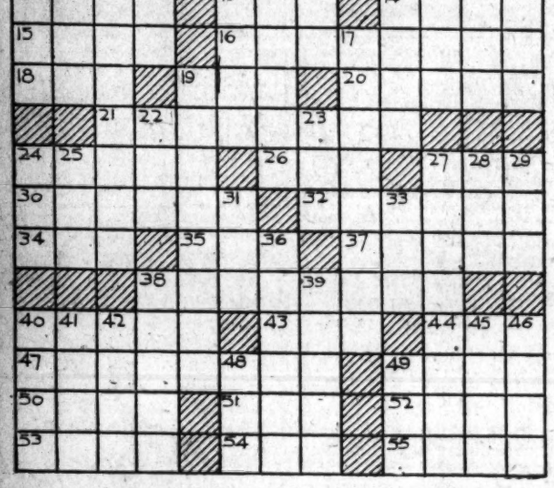

Radio Dial Flashes

By ROBERT D. HEINL

STATION WRC will devote its entire afternoon and early evening to broadcasting the Metropolitan Opera Company performance and the annual football classic between Notre Dame and the University of Southern California.

Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Simon Boccanegra," which opened the current season at the Metropolitan will be broadcast in part at its second performance, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Lawrence Tibbett, barytone, who created the title role when the opera was presented in the United States for the first time last year, will be heard again as Simon Boccanegra, Doge of the Genoese Republic. This will be Tibbett's first appearance in the current opera series. The second and third acts will be broadcast.

Others in the cast will be Maria Mueller, soprano, singing Amelia; Ezio Pinza, basso, Fiesco, and Frederick Jagel, tenor, Gabriele. Tullio Serafin will conduct.

A play-by-play description, cheers, songs and band music will be relayed from Los Angeles over WRC, starting at 4:45 o'clock, with Don Wilson and Don Thompson, Pacific Coast sports announcers, describing the game. "Pop" Warner will speak between halves.

STATION WMAL will devote an hour of its time tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, to the dedication of the District's new fire engine house on Thirteenth street, thus enabling the policemen and firemen on duty in other parts of the city to listen in. The District Commissioners and many prominent District officials will speak during the hour. Arrangements for the broadcast are being made by Stanley Bell, of Station WMAL.

Four radio acts have been booked for stage appearances at Loew's Fox Theater for the week commencing December 16, according to word to Carter Barron, city manager for Loew's, from the New York office. This is believed to be a local record for radio acts in one stage bill. The radio entertainers who may be seen during that week are Jacques Renard and the Camel Quarter-Hour Orchestra, headlining with Lee Morse, radio and recording blues singer. The Four Eton Boys and the harmony trio, Do, Re and Mi, complete the radio portion of the bill.

REPRESENTATIVE HENRY T. RAINEY, of Illinois, and leader of the Democratic majority in the lower House, will discuss what the Congress has done in regard to beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment when he appears on WJSV at 10:15 o'clock tonight.

The first attempt to bring a radio program from the Dutch East Indies to the United State will be made at 6:45 o'clock tonight over WJSV, when a presentation originating in Java will be relayed to this country by short wave transmission. A group of native musicians will participate in the quarter-hour program, which will feature an address by Gov. Gen. de Jonghe.

Bruno Labate, oboe, and Michel Nazzi, English horn soloist, will be assisting artists in the broadcast of the Children's Concert by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra over WJSV from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

The program follows: "Marionettes" (MacDowell); Concerto for Oboe and Strings (Handel); "Swan of Tuonela" (Sibelius); "Indian Dances" (Jacoby).

STATION WOL is celebrating its tenth anniversary today. The station will remain on the air until midnight. The Estelle Wentworth Opera Company will entertain for half an hour beginning at 8 o'clock, followed by the Northern Dramatic Company's presentation of "Vesta La Guibba."

Homer Rodeheaver will direct a glee club at 9 o'clock, and there is a studio party scheduled for 9:30 o'clock. The Washingtonians, a dance orchestra, will sign off the anniversary program.

Gracie Allen admitted recently that her brother really is eccentric. She says he takes his clothes off before going to bed, eats the insides of bananas and throws the skins away, and comes in through the door instead of the window.

FROM South Carolina has come the latest addition to the list of family radio acts. This group is the Vass family and consists of five children, the mother, the father and the aunt. They broadcast a comedy and harmony sketch, depicting the family at home in Dixie, over WRC each Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Vass family had no intention of becoming professional, but their success on the air during the last five or six weeks has fired their ambition to continue in hope that some of the children will achieve stardom. The whole thing bewilders Dr. J. L. Vass, head of the family. A former professor of history at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and now a lecturer on educational subjects, he occasionally joins the act to please the baby of the family, 9-year-old Emily.

The roll call of the family is answered by Emily, 9; Louisa, 12; Virginia, 16; Sally, 18; Frank, 20; Mr. and Mrs. Vass and Mrs. Curtis Railing, the aunt. In addition, there is Lee Vass, the oldest son, who can't sing or act, so takes no part in the broadcasts. Lee is a chemist.

The program presents the family group gathered in the living room, discussing the things of interest to a happy Southern group and singing songs ranging from Negro spirituals to comedy tunes and the latest Tin Pan Alley ballads. Mrs. Railing plays the old Negro mammy. Mrs. Jessie Deppen Ball, Southern composer, is coaching the children in harmony for the broadcasts.

"TO be successful, a wild animal trainer has to keep on the right side of his beasts," said Frank (Bring 'Em Back Alive) Buck, in a radio talk.

"Which, of course," supplemented Frank Wilson, "is the outside."

Christopher Morley will face the microphone during the G. E. Circle program at 6:45 o'clock tonight.

The League for Industrial Democracy will go on the air for the fourth consecutive year with timely discussions on current problems over the WEAF network from 2 to 3 p. m. WRC will not carry this program today. The opening discussion will be "Food, Shelter, Jobs—a Program for Congress," and the speakers are Representatives F. H. LaGuardia, Oswald Garrison Villard and B. Charney Vladeck.

WILLIAM KRASUR cares for the 22 pianos used in the N. B. C. New York studios. Krasur does his work after broadcasting hours—between 3 and 6 o'clock each morning—and it takes him exactly a week to inspect and tune the 22 instruments. When he is finished with his task at the end of the week he begins all over again on Monday morning. Frank Brien, porter, cleans the keys daily. Brien is occupied in this task between 7 and 8:30 a. m. each day.

Golden Rule Sunday will be observed in a special program over WRC tomorrow. The choir of the Church of the Epiphany, of this city, together with the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church Quartet, of New York, and the Pilgrim Quartet of the new First Congregational Church, of Chicago, will provide the musical portion of the program. Among the speakers will be Representative Ruth Bryan Owen, Gov. Paul M. Pearson, of the Virgin Islands, and Dr. John H Finley, of the New York Times.

Highlights From the Sunday Radio Programs

WRC.

1:00 p. m.—Golden Rule program.
5:15 p. m.—Melodic Jewels.
5:45 p. m.—Frank Buck.
6:30 p. m.—Talk by Lorado Taft, sculptor.
7:01 p. m.—Air-O-Torials by Alan Kaufman.
7:45 p. m.—Wakefield Ensemble.
8:00 p. m.—Eddie Cantor, Jimmy Wallington and Rubinoff.
10:02 p. m.—Romances.
10:15 p. m.—Atwater Kent Auditions.
11:15 p. m.—Donald Novis.

WJSV.

10:30 a. m.—Compinsky Trio.
12:00 noon—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir and organ.
3:00 p. m.—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra; Issay Dobrowen, conductor.
5:00 p. m.—DeWolf Hopper in "Roses and Drums."
6:00 p. m.—"I'm Funnier Than You Are," featuring Odgen Nash, Frank Sullivan, Will Cuppy, George Chappell, Milt Cross, Rube Goldberg and others.
10:00 p. m.—Jack Benny and Ted Weems Orchestra.

WMAL.

11:00 a. m.—Church services.
3:00 p. m.—"Sign of the Cross," part 3.
8:30 p. m.—WMAL Little Symphony, Harold Vee, violinist.

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(b) "Vesper Bell" ..... Clark
Scenes from the opera, "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
Characteristic, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ..... Lampe
Waltz, "Hawaiian Moonlight" (request) ..... Klickman
Finale, "Folie-Bergere" ..... Lincke
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LIST OF RADIO PROGRAMS ON THE AIR TODAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Varieties.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Masqueraders.
9:45 a. m.—Pie Plant Pete.
10:00 a. m.—Vass Family.
10:15 a. m.—Souvenirs of Melody.
10:30 a. m.—Aunt Sue and Polly.
10:45 a. m.—Breen and De Rose.
11:00 a. m.—Melodies of the South.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Sven Svenson's Swedehearts.
12:00 (noon)—Hessick Correct Time.
12:01 p. m.—Johnny Marvin, tenor.
12:15 p. m.—American Legion National Trade Revival Campaign Talk.
12:30 p. m.—American Farm Bureau Federation Program.
1:30 p. m.—Harold Stokes' Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Weather Reports.
2:05 p. m.—Words and Music.
2:30 p. m.—"Simon Boccanegra," from Metropolitan Opera House.
4:30 p. m.—Marionettes.
4:40 p. m.—Fisher Five-minute Program.
4:45 p. m.—Notre Dame-University of Southern California Football Game.
7:30 p. m.—Wilkins Coffee Quarter Hour.
7:45 p. m.—The Sunshine Girl.
8:00 p. m.—Mayflower ensemble.
8:15 p. m.—Weather Forecast.
8:16 p. m.—Concert Ensemble.
8:30 p. m.—National Advisory Council on Radio in Education: Round Table Discussion. Leader Lubin. Max Stern and Whiting Williams.
9:00 p. m.—Erno Rapee Orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Paul Whiteman and His Chieftians.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kirbery, the Dream Singer.
12:05 a. m.—Ted Weems Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum. (475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Musical Varieties.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions, Mr. John S. Bennett, superintendent, Central Union Mission.
8:30 a. m.—Irving Miller's Orchestra.
8:45 a. m.—Leila Endicott, crooner; Mac Davis, pianist.
9:00 a. m.—High Spots.
9:15 a. m.—Charlton Meyer, pianist.
9:30 a. m.—Carl Fenton's Orchestra.
9:45 a. m.—Lew Davis and his banjo.
10:00 a. m.—Sally Kit.
10:15 a. m.—Band Box Varieties.
10:30 a. m.—Kerr Addison and Joe Tripi.
10:45 a. m.—The Mills Brothers.
11:00 a. m.—"Hermione Sketches," by Hazel Clark Taylor.
11:30 a. m.—Hal Kemp's Orchestra.
11:45 a. m.—Viola Dickinson, readings.
11:45 a. m.—Von Unschuldt Piano Club.
12:00 (noon)—Robert Ruckman, organist.
12:30 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
1:15 p. m.—Mirth Quakers.
1:30 p. m.—Abe Clar, pianist.
1:45 p. m.—Herrmann De Biggell, barytone, with Arthur Ellis, pianist.
2:00 p. m.—Afternoon Frolickers.
2:30 p. m.—Sunshine Piano Trio.
2:45 p. m.—Jolly Fellows.
3:15 p. m.—Lena Kash, pianist.
3:30 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—At Home With the 1¢ o'Clock Club.
4:30 p. m.—Afternoon Frolickers.
5:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
5:15 p. m.—International Sunday School Lesson. L. W. De Gast, "The Christian's Use of Leisure."
5:30 p. m.—Fleming Ocean, marimba artist, with Bernard Bury, pianist.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—Evening Serenaders.
6:20 p. m.—Sunshine Charley, songs.
6:45 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Forum.
7:00 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Concert Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Gretchen Hood, soprano, and Robert Frederick Freund, barytone.
8:00 p. m.—Dedication of new No. 16 Fire Engine House, under auspices of Midcity Citizens' Association.
9:00 p. m.—Tom Kerr and Edith Ensign, in "Back Home in Wellington."
9:15 p. m.—Robert Ruckman, with Virginia Sellars, soprano.
10:00 p. m.—The Postilion—late news from The Washington Post.
10:15 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
10:30 p. m.—McWilliams' Elks Club Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Howard Theater Program.

WJSV—Columbia Broadcasting System. (203.4 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Vocal Art Trio.
9:00 a. m.—Reis and Dunn.
9:15 a. m.—Keeping Up With the Times.
9:30 a. m.—Tony Wons.
9:45 a. m.—Artells Dickson.
10:00 a. m.—Melody Parade.
10:15 a. m.—Ambassadors.
10:30 a. m.—Adventures of Helen and Mary.
11:00 a. m.—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society Children's and Young People's Concert, Ernest Schelling, conductor; Bruno Labate, oboe soloist, and Michael Nazzi, English horn soloist.
12:30 p. m.—Buddy Harrod Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—George Hall Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Madison Ensemble.
2:00 p. m.—Saturday Syncopators.
2:30 p. m.—Vincent Sorey, conductor.
3:00 p. m.—The Round Towners.
3:30 p. m.—Rhythm Kings.
4:00 p. m.—Spanish Serenade.
4:30 p. m.—George Hall Orchestra.
5:00 p. m.—Eddie Duchin Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Skippy.
5:45 p. m.—Keeping Up With Events.
6:00 p. m.—Funnybones.
6:15 p. m.—What Congress Did Today.
6:30 p. m.—Evening Serenaders.
6:45 p. m.—Dr. Re, Mi.
7:00 p. m.—"The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," Frederic William Wile.
7:15 p. m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—Connie Boswell.
8:00 p. m.—Lyman Orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—The Magic Voice.
8:30 p. m.—Arthur Pryor's Band—G. C. Pilippen.
9:00 p. m.—Chesterfield Program, Ruth Etting.
9:15 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill, "The Human Side of the News," from Washington, D. C.
9:30 p. m.—Ann Leaf at the organ.
10:00 p. m.—Morton Downey, tenor.
10:15 p. m.—Public Affairs Institute. Henry T. Rainey, U. S. Representative from Illinois.
10:45 p. m.—Vaughn De Leath.
11:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo's Canadians.
11:30 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
11:45 p. m.—Harold Stern Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Ted Fiorito Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Stanley Smith's Orchestra.

WCAU—American Broadcasting Co. (1270 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Request Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Honolulu Duo.
11:15 a. m.—Callahan Studio Program.
11:30 a. m.—Orchestra Gems.
11:45 a. m.—Health Story, by Dr. Viola Russell Anderson.
12:00 (noon)—Thomas Moss, organ recital.
12:30 p. m.—Accordion Capers, Fran Trappe.
12:45 p. m.—Hite Melody Boys.
1:00 p. m.—Ben Bernie Dance Hits.
1:30 p. m.—Readings of Alan Moore.
1:45 p. m.—Dorsey Bros. Quartet.
2:00 p. m.—National Hawaiians.
2:15 p. m.—Margaret Gilligan, vocalist.
2:45 p. m.—Evensons Trio.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
3:55 p. m.—World Book Man.
4:00 p. m.—Monte, Mike and Skip.
4:15 p. m.—Lady Fingers, by Myrtle Case.
4:30 p. m.—"Lazy Bones."
4:45 p. m.—The Neapolitan Knights.
5:00 p. m.—Something for Everyone.
5:30 p. m.—Dorothy Reddish, soprano.
5:45 p. m.—Jack Mullane.
6:00 p. m.—Lester Dorsey, Maurice Tibbs.
6:15 p. m.—Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Tom Collins, Jr.
7:00 p. m.—Little Symphony Orchestra.
7:20 p. m.—News Spotlight.
7:30 p. m.—Edith Reed Entertainers.
7:45 p. m.—Silver String Revelers.
8:00 p. m.—Estelle Wentworth Opera Company.
8:30 p. m.—Northern Dramatic Company, "Vesta La Guibba."
9:00 p. m.—Glee Club, Homer Rodeheaver, director.
9:30 p. m.—Studio Party.
11:00 p. m.—Rhapsody.
11:30 p. m.—Washingtonian Dance Orchestra.

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6:00 p. m.—Little Gefman Band.
6:30 p. m.—Dean Gleason L. Archer.
6:45 p. m.—Lee Sims and Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Fields and Hall.
7:15 p. m.—"Our Vanishing Freedom," by Merle Thorpe.
7:30 p. m.—Cuckoo Program.
7:45 p. m.—Chandu, the Magician.
8:00 p. m.—American Taxpayers' League.
8:15 p. m.—Anson Weeks' Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Road to Romany.
9:00 p. m.—Musical Program.
9:30 p. m.—Standing Room Only.
10:00 p. m.—Whoopie.
10:15 p. m.—Inspector Stevens and Son of Scotland Yard.
10:30 p. m.—The Buccaneers.
10:45 p. m.—Twenty Fingers of Harmony.
11:00 p. m.—Pickens Sisters.
11:15 p. m. to midnight—Night songs, Lew White, organist; Trio Romantique.

WJZ—New York. (760 Kilocycles.)

2:05 p. m.—Words and Music.
2:30 p. m.—Harold Stokes Orchestra.
2:45 p. m.—Concert Petit, Ensemble.
3:00 p. m.—The Radio Troubadours.
3:30 p. m.—Smackout, Comedy Duo.
3:45 p. m.—Piano Moods, vocal.
4:00 p. m.—Rhythmic Serenade.
4:30 p. m.—Concert Favorites.
5:00 p. m.—The Swanee Serenaders.
5:45 p. m.—Orphan Annie.
6:00 p. m.—The Little German Band
6:30 p. m.—Lewis Thatcher.
6:45 p. m.—Lee Sims and Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Fields and Hall, comedy.
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7:30 p. m.—The Cuckoos.
8:00 p. m.—American Taxpayers' League
8:15 p. m.—Weeks' Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—The Road to Romany.
9:00 p. m.—S. R. O., comedy drama.
9:30 p. m.—Dramatization, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight."
10:00 p. m.—Carnival of Nations.
10:30 p. m.—The Buccaneers, vocal.
10:45 p. m.—Twenty Fingers of Harmony
11:00 p. m.—Red and Ramona, songs.
11:15 p. m.—Lew White, organ.
12:00 (midnight)—Jack, Denny's Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Mark Fisher's Orchestra.

Post Classified Ads do not stay in print long because they bring "Today's Results Today."

THREE SENTENCED IN EAGLE LOTTERY

Conrad H. Mann, Friend of Hoover, Gets Five Months and $12,000 Fine.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Prison sentences and fines were meted out today to the three men who promoted a lottery to raise money for the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Conrad H. Mann, friend of President Hoover, Missouri chairman of the President's commission on unemployment, president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, president of the Missouri Industrial Alliance, director of the bazaar department of the Eagles and former worthy grand president of that organization, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and fined $12,000.

Frank E. Hering, editor of the Eagles Magazine, trustee of Notre Dame University, former professor of English at Notre Dame and one of the founders of Mothers' Day, drew a sentence of four months and fine of $4,000. The court termed him "least culpable."

Bernard C. McGuire, professional promoter with a credit rating of $1,000,000, must serve one year and one day and pay a fine of $12,000. He was termed "most culpable."

All three were convicted by a jury in Federal Court last Saturday of conspiring to ship lottery tickets in interstate commerce. They were also convicted of a substantive charge, which concerned the actual shipping of the tickets. A fourth defendant, Raymond Walsh, was acquitted. He was shown to have been a paid employe of McGuire.

The sentences were pronounced by Judge Frank J. Coleman in a small courtroom adjoining his chambers in the Woolworth Building shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. With consent of Louis Mead Treadwell, the young assistant district attorney, who prosecuted, execution was stayed for ten days. Meanwhile, attorneys for the convicted men will seek bail in the circuit court of appeals and prepare to fight for reversal.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

Hongkong, China, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The editor of the Canton Daily News today was fined $400 mexican (about $80 at current quotations) or 133 days' imprisonment for the publication of an article derogatory to the Japanese Emperor. The consul general protested against the article a month ago.

Mexico City, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Reductions in the foreign affairs budget for next year will force that department to trim its diplomatic and consular staffs abroad, it was learned today. The recall of several ministers and ambassadors in some of the smaller South American countries appeared likely. Next year's budget, which the cabinet is now preparing, is expected to show a 10 per cent decrease from the figures of the current year.

London, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—By a vote of 137 to 40 the House of Commons today rejected a measure to establish a six-hour working day with no decrease in wages. It was sponsored by a Labor member.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Fifteen passengers were slightly injured today when a cyclone overturned a train in the Rockhampton district of Queensland. A baby, blown along a road for some distance, also was hurt. Many dwellings were damaged.

Mexico City, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Cavalry and infantry troops from central Mexico moved toward Vera Cruz today to reinforce federal garrisons there in order to forestall any possible disorder resulting, from the federal government's decision to push the new land allotment under the agrarian law to an early conclusion. About 6,000 troops now are stationed in Vera Cruz, and it was reported that about 6,000 additional soldiers are being mobilized for service within the state.

Padua, Italy, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Giuseppe Favaro served fifteen months of a jail sentence and was released. In two days he was again arrested. "Sorry," said the jailer who returned him to his cell, "it was another man we were supposed to release. Just a little mistake. Excuse it, please."

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Five statues in the session hall of Finland's Diet have such names as "Pioneer" and "Faith," but eighteen Diet members want them removed, anyway, for, they say, the statues are "immoral." The works are by Vaino Aaltonen, concededly Finland's foremost sculptor, and are of nude figures.

Princess Granted Decree in Nevada

Iris Tree Moffat, English Actress, Also Divorced; Secrecy Fails.

Yerington, Nev., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Princess Alice Obolensky, sister of Vincent Astor, and Iris Tree Moffat, English actress, were divorced here Wednesday, it became known today despite efforts of the principals to suppress the news. Records in each case have been sealed and the complaints are listed under number only in the register of actions.

Judge Clark J. Guild, of the First Judicial District, presided at the hearings at which Princess Obolensky was divorced from Prince Serge Obolensky, former Russian Minister to Poland, and the former Miss Tree obtained dissolution of her marriage to Edwin C. Moffat, an American.

BOLIVIANS DECLARE ENEMY LOSS HEAVY

La Paz Reports Determined Paraguayan Offensive Has Been Halted.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The battle at the point known as Seven Kilometers, scene of the fiercest engagements in the struggle of Paraguay and Bolivia for the Gran Chaco, today entered its second month, with no diminution in fighting.

Paraguayan forces continued to hurl column after column of foot troops into the fray at the northern outskirts of Fort Saavedra, but thus far without substantial gains.

At present the battlefield lies at a point where a dense forest breaks into the level pampa and is seven kilometers northeast of Saavedra on the Alihuata road.

Behind their sturdily-fortified outposts, the Bolivians have entrenched themselves in a strongly situated area, with the three forts, Saavedra, Aguarica and Murguia within 20 miles.

Bolivian Position Strong.

Troops are housed in their fortresses, and general headquarters at Munoz is 60 miles to the rear, connected with the front by a good road. An airport, radio facilities, and an ample water supply add to the strength of the Bolivians' position.

In close connection with the front lines, as contrasted with the latter days of the Fort Boqueron battle in September, when communication between headquarters and lines were uncertain and with planes and artillery easily usable, Bolivian leaders declare they now are inflicting the heaviest percentages of casualties so far in the South American warfare.

Furthermore, they announced today, the Bolivians hope to recoup the reverse they suffered with the Fort Boqueron setback.

Paraguayan Loss Heavy.

As semiofficial corroboration of Bolivian claims of success, arrivals on steamships from Corumba and Matto Grosso said that losses in the Paraguayan forces during the "Kilometer Seven" offensive were enormous.

These persons said that Paraguay suffered a loss of 500 men in each of several thrusts at "Kilometer Seven," and that hospitals and schools in Asuncion and Concepcion were sorely taxed to care for the wounded.

Today's communique from La Paz is said to be typical of these reports. It declared: "At 'Kilometer Seven' the Bolivians repulsed several attacks without losing an inch. Their adversaries suffered numerous casualties, we having two dead and thirty wounded. Aviation forces are collaborating effectively."

General Stalemate Seen.

Communiques from Paraguayan headquarters have been infrequent. Recent advices to the Associated Press are that a number of professional men are entering the Paraguayan army.

Failure of Paraguay's troops at "Kilometer Seven" was seen to lead to the possibility that the entire Chaco warfare might soon reach a stalemate. This belief is based on the fact that although the capture of Fort Boqueron enabled Paraguay to seize and consolidate considerable territory in the middle of the Chaco, the Bolivian retention of the region fronting Fort Munoz leaves the Bolivians almost as deep as ever in the Chaco.

It was estimated that 20,000 men were engaged in the "Kilometer Seven" engagement.

THE SATURDAY FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS PAGE

Appearing Each Week in The Washington Post

HURRY-UPS DEMAND INEXPENSIVE MEALS

Cuts of Lamb, Beef, Pork of Less Called For Kind Recommended.

By MARTHA LOGAN.

Not too much time spent on any one activity seems to be the keynote of our present scheme of things. Our mother and father purchased a one-lung automobile so they could cover more territory in less time. Now, some people think nothing of hopping off in a plane for a dinner engagement in a town 200 or 300 miles away.

And this shortening of time is applicable to present day meal preparation also. The existing demand today is for "hurry-up" inexpensive meals.

To serve inexpensive meals, one must begin with inexpensive foods. For the meat course choose the less demanded or less asked for cuts of lamb, beef or pork.

Tender and Palatable.

These less demanded and less known cuts are as nutritious, and with proper methods of cooking may be as tender and palatable, as the greatly demanded cuts. They are readily adapted to the simple one-dish meal that is a hurry-up preparation idea.

What are some of these inexpensive cuts to use in one-dish meals? At the beef counter we find hind and fore shank, bottom cut of the round, rump, flank, short ribs, bricket and neck.

Pork offers spareribs, shoulder, and Boston or picnic shoulder butts. The chuck, breast, flank or neck slices of lamb are the budget helpers.

Perhaps you are wondering exactly what is meant by a "one-dish meal." In common parlance, a one-dish meal means that the meat and vegetables are combined and cooked together in one savory dish. That saves time and dishes, and, oh, a great deal of work! Any homemaker will agree. All you need to complete the meal is to have something for dessert and a salad, or some celery, perhaps.

Outlet for Leftovers.

Many times a one-meal dish furnishes an excellent outlet for leftovers. But whether or not, once a week, and especially on Monday, it's a splendid meal to plan. Families usually like the combination, and no wonder, for it's so good.

Other "meal-in-one" combinations might be any of these. A beef shank cut into nice pieces and made into a beef-and-vegetable stew with puffy drop dumplings; or breast of lamb cut into cubes, dusted with flour, salt and pepper, and browned in a little fat, some chunky vegetables added, a crispy pie crust carefully laid over it, and the whole a perfect meat-and-vegetable pie symphony.

Tempting Vegetable Loaf.

Pork shoulder can be made into a temptingly tasty meat and vegetable loaf. Sausage, bananas and rice can be readily prepared "en casserole." Escalloped peas, left-over ham and potatoes also furnish a tasty dish. Ground round steak, spaghetti and cheese masked with a tomato sauce is also a winner.

And what a nice boiled dinner can be made from corned beef. Here is one we are sure you will like. Put four pounds of corned beef into the kettle with cold water to cover. Bring it rapidly to the boiling point; skim; reduce the heat and simmer until meat is tender. About an hour before serving time remove some of the liquid in which the meat has been cooked to another kettle and in it boil four white turnips, one small head cabbage, four carrots, six or eight potatoes, six small onions, half teaspoon pepper. Cook six beets separately, as they will color the other vegetables. When vegetables are tender, arrange on a large platter around the meat.

Plain Tomato Sauce.

2 cups canned tomatoes
1 bay leaf
½ to ¾ teaspoon salt
2 allspice
1 teaspoon sugar
2 slices onion
2 cloves
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Cook the ingredients for ten minutes. Strain through a fine sieve. Measure the liquid. For each cup of liquid allow two tablespoons flour and two tablespoons butter. Melt the butter, add the flour and when they are thoroughly blended add the seasoned tomato juice and stir until thickened. Place over hot water for 5 to 10 minutes. Serve hot with croquettes or meat loaf.

Cream of Spinach Soup.

1 cup raw ground or finely chopped spinach
1 quart milk
2 tablespoonfuls flour
2 tablespoonfuls melted butter or other fat
1 teaspoonful salt

If the spinach is ground, place a bowl to catch the liquid which runs from the grinder and add to the spinach. Heat the milk in a double boiler and add to it the flour and fat, which have been well blended, and the ground spinach and salt. Stir until thickened, and cook for about 10 minutes.

Martha Logan Says—"Try Baked Ham—Virginia"

Ham baked Virginia style is always a favorite. For ham Virginia style bake it in the following manner:

Place the ham, fat side up, in a covered roasting pan, on a rack. Add one quart of sweet cider. Cover the roaster and place the ham in a slow oven (300 degree Fahrenheit), and bake 22 minutes per pound.

Remove the ham from the oven. Lift off the skin, which now rolls off readily. Mark the fat in diamond shape with the blunt side of a knife. Pat on a liberal coating of brown sugar with cinnamon and a little dry mustard. Whole cloves are then stuck in the middle of each diamond.

Drain the drippings and cider from the roasting pan. Place the ham back in the pan. Do not cover this time. Put in a hot oven just long enough to make a crispy, delicious brown crust.

Remove from the pan and place the ham on a hot platter. Garnish with whole boiled sweet potatoes and currant jelly.

Market Meanderings

By MILDRED REED BUNDY

Christmas Foods Are Tempting and Cheap—Holly Bristles Abundant—Fruit Cakes Appeal—Texas Sending Radishes and Cuba Lima Beans—Chicken Low in Price—Eggs 50 Cents.

The Christmas fruit bowl will contain an appealing variety this year, the Meanderer prophesies, judging from the wealth of fruits on the Washington market. Oranges and tangerines are coming by carload and truckload from Florida and are invitingly cheap; apples by the thousands of bushels and dozens of kinds are ready for consumption; enticing Malaga and Emperor grapes from California, and the dominating, oversize hothouse grapes from Belgium are beckoning fruit lovers; tender, bright kumquats in quart boxes at low prices and the flame-colored California persimmons earn a place in the fruit bowl on decorative as well as edible merit.

Holly bristles in the market places, in large bunches selling for about 15 cents. If the holly hunter cares to pursue this Christmas green into places where farmers and other persons from the country have come to sell, the price is much lower. The Meanderer bought a bushel basket of holly for unbelievably little. The price she paid is not quotable, for in her case, as in many others, the holly seller set a special price in order to dispose of a large quantity. This particular bushel of low-priced holly came from the official farmers' market, Eleventh street southwest.

What would Christmas be without fruit cakes, pound cakes and nut cakes? Fruit cakes abound, of course, but some of the best quality fruit cake for the lowest price the Meanderer has been able to find comes from a pastry shop on G street. It is made with fruits from Italy and real sherry, and sells for 60 cents a pound or a five pound cake for $2.75. The pound cake from this shop is made with real butter, for the Meanderer was given a taste of the butter in the work shop where the cake was being mixed. It is sweet butter, with the needed salt added with the dry ingredients.

Kosher food is to have a place in this column in a few days, for the Meanderer has discovered a valuable source of information on Kosher viands and is preparing to report on it.

Texas is sending fancy broccoli, sugar beets, carrots, and especially good radishes to Washington to sell very reasonably. Lima beans from Cuba demand high prices, but never fail to find buyers. New, green Wakefield cabbage from South Carolina interests many food shoppers. Ohio onions are plentiful and low-priced, while Maine potatoes were never better. Tomatoes from California sell three pounds for a quarter in some markets. Three pounds of red sweet potatoes from North Carolina are yours for a dime.

The cherries in a pie featured today by a busy bake shop between F and G streets are redder and larger than cherries in most pies. That is because they were once frozen cherries, frozen while the fruit was fresh. The cherry pies are costing only 29 cents today. Lady Baltimore cake, in rich homemade style, containing lots of minced fruit, is but 59 cents this Saturday.

Mushrooms have very humble prices as compared with preholiday prices of other years. This week mushrooms have sold for at little as 25 cents a pound, and the best bring hardly more than 30 to 35 cents a pound.

Dressed chickens are but 19 cents a pound in one chain store's meat markets this week-end, while in retail sections of the big official farmers' market in the Southwest dressed poultry is even cheaper, selling for as little as 15 cents a pound. Eggs, however, continue to increase in price with the cold weather indisposition of the hens to lay, making the price about 50 cents a dozen, a little more or less.

Pork cuts, thought to be a sensation last week at 12 cents in many shops, are easy to find for 10 cents a pound today.

With the help of the accommodating manager of a big, attractive chain store on Thirteenth street northwest, the Meanderer would like to suggest a Sunday dinner menu easily worked out from the foods on this week's market. Here is the result of conniving with the chain store manager:

Roast Chicken
Sweet Potatoes Broccoli
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Radishes
Cocoanut Marshmallow Cream Pie
Coffee

The pie, the store manager suggested is one made in his own home with the usual recipe for cream pie. When the cream filling has been cooked and cooled a tablespoon of marshmallow cream is added to it, then the mixture is beaten, electrically or otherwise, until it is light and fluffy. The cocoanut is sprinkled as desired over the top and the whole delightful pie is browned delicately and is ready for the Sunday dessert.

Market Meanderings will appear on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, hereafter, as well as on this food page each Saturday. The interest of Washington women in the reports of the Meanderer has been gratifying and has prompted The Washington Post to increase this service to housewives. Telephone your questions about above items to The Washington Post, National 4205, extension 52, and they will be promptly answered; or write to The Market Meanderer, The Washington Post, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

Amber Marmalade.

1 orange, weighing about 7 ounces
1 grapefruit, weighing about 1 pound and 3 ounces
1 lemon, weighing about 3 ounces

Select very tender, clean, yellow, smooth-skinned fruit, free from all blemishes. The thick-skinned varieties are better than those having a thin, tough peel, since this thin peel is likely to become still tougher after cooking with sugar and acid.

Wash the fruit well. Remove the skins and slice them very thin. Add a quart of cold water to the sliced peel, bring to the boil, cook for 5 minutes, and discard this water. Repeat this parboiling twice more, making three times in all.

Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices, removing the seeds and "rag." Combine this sliced pulp with the parboiled skins. To each weight or measure of the combined pulp and skins add three times its weight or measure of water and boil for 40 minutes. Do not begin to count time until it boils rapidly. Measure this and add equal weight or measure of sugar and boil rapidly for 25 minutes longer, or until the jelly stage is reached. Let stand overnight, reheat, pour into scalded jelly glasses and when cold cover with paraffin.

The marmalade should have a clear amber color, not at all of a brownish cast; it should be jellied throughout. The strips of peel should be transparent and tender.

When larger quantities of fruit are used, longer periods of cooking are necessary before the jelly stage is reached, because of the larger quantity of water which must be evaporated by boiling.

Speaking of pie, how about these three seasonable recipes from the Department of Agriculture:

PLUM PUDDING WINS POST RECIPE PRIZE

Seasonal Suggestion Made by Mrs. Mattye Curtis Awarded $5.

Strictly seasonal, the recipe which was judged the winner in The Post's weekly recipe contest was "English Plum Pudding." It was submitted by Mrs. Mattye B. Curtis, of 2150 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, who will receive the $5 prize.

The formula follows:

2 cupfuls flour
1 cupful finely minced breadcrumbs
1 cupful brown sugar
1 cupful raisins (seeded)
½ cupful candied orange peel cut in small pieces
1 cupful currants
3 eggs well beaten
½ teaspoonful cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
1 scant teaspoonful salt
1 rounded teaspoonful baking powder
½ teaspoonful soda
½ pound suet (beef) ground.

Mix dry materials and add sufficient milk to make stiff mixture, then add fruit, eggs and suet, mix thoroughly. Tie securely in cloth and place in boiling water. Cook for four hours or longer if desired. Serve with brandy sauce, and it is possible to have a flavor of brandy without alcoholic content, for there are numerous brands on the market. This pudding may be made two weeks before it is to be used and then returned to fresh water and boiled for about two hours before serving.

(All ingredients may be purchased at Piggly Wiggly and Sanitary grocery stores or District grocery stores.)

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Fresh Hams .....lb. 9c
Smoked Shoulders..lb. 7½c
Fresh Shoulders ...lb. 7½c
Pork Loin Roast.....lb. 9c
Lean Pork Chops....lb. 10c
3 lbs. for 25c
Frying Chickens ....lb. 16c
Fancy Turkeys.....lb. 19c

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Today's Shopping List

Check this list carefully, there are many outstanding values listed.

P. & G. LAUNDRY SOAP 6 cakes 19c
LUX TOILET SOAP 3 cakes 20c
GIBRALTER ASPARAGUS 2 No. 1 cans 25c
TRIPOLI Chicken and Noodle DINNER 2 jars 49c
LIBBY'S SAUER KRAUT 2 big cans 15c
QUAKER OATS 20-oz. pkg. 7c 55-oz. pkg. 13c

Hunt's Supreme Food Sale!

8 oz. cans 2 Servings
Peaches or Apricots can 5c
Fruits for Salad Bartlett Pears Spinach Choice 8 oz. cans 2 15c

No. 1 size cans 4 Servings
Peaches....3 cans 25c
Pears.....can 10c
Cherries....2 cans 25c
Fruits for Salad, 2 cans 25c

Halved Peaches 2 No. 2½ Cans 25c
Italian Prunes No. 2½ Can 15c
Bartlett Pears No. 2½ Can 19c
Cherries No. 2½ Can 25c

Fruits for Salad No. 2½ Can 25c
Asparagus Small Green 2 No. 2 Cans 55c
Canned Berries No. 2 Can 19c
Unpeeled Apricots No. 2½ Can 19c

PURE LARD Bulk or Carton 2 lbs. 15c
GREEN BAG COFFEE lb. 25c
JUMBO BREAD "Washington's Big Nickel Bread Value" lb. loaf 5c
LIBBY'S MEDIUM RED SALMON can 10c
SANICO FINEST COFFEE lb. 35c
SANICO SLICED BREAD lb. loaf 8c
JUMBO Roll BUTTER lb. 30c 2 lbs. 59c
SANICO EGGS doz. 35c
SANICO MAYONNAISE 8-oz. jar 13c
CAMPBELL'S PORK AND BEANS can 5c
SEALECT EVAP. MILK 3 tall cans 17c
NEW ENGLAND SYRUP 22-oz. bottle 19c
SANICO PANCAKE 2 pkgs. 15c
HEINZ Pork and BEANS 16-oz. can 7½c 25-oz. can 12½c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE quart bottle 35c
CROWN SARDINES 4 cans 25c
SILVER SLICE GRAPEFRUIT 2 No. 2 cans 25c
GREEN GIANT PEAS 17-oz. can 17c
PETER-PAN PEAS can 15c
LEAN FRESH HAMS lb. 12c
LEG OF LAMB lb. 18c
PRIME RIB ROAST lb. 21c
TENDER CHUCK ROAST lb. 12c
FRESH KILLED CHICKENS Bakers or Fryers lb. 19c
PORK LOIN ROAST Whole or Half lb. 10c
LEAN PORK CHOPS lb. 10c
SPECIAL FRANKS Regular or Skinless lb. 20c
SPECIAL SAUSAGE Link or Meat lb. 20c
BULK ORANGES 5 lbs. 24c
WHITE ONIONS 4 lbs. 12c
TANGERINES 2 doz. 29c 2 doz. 35c
ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 hds. 15c
WHITE POTATOES 10 lbs. 13c

Culbertson on Bridge

By ELY CULBERTSON

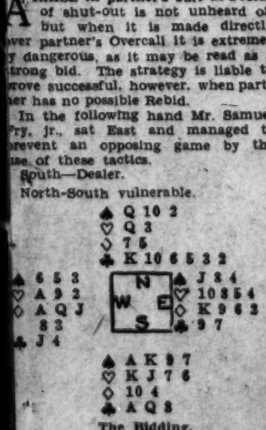
524.

BIDDING STRATEGY.

A RAISE in partner's suit as a form of shut-out is not unheard of, but when it is made directly over partner's Overcall it is extremely dangerous, as it may be read as a strong bid. The strategy is liable to prove successful, however, when partner has no possible Rebid.

In the following hand Mr. Samuel Fry, jr., sat East and managed to prevent an opposing game by the use of these tactics.

South—Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.



The Bidding.

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
1♠	2◇(1)	Pass(2)	3◇(3)
Pass(4)	Pass(5)	Pass(6)	

(1)—A sound Overcall.

(2)—The hand is not strong enough for a free bid of three clubs or for a free Raise of two spades; a pass is the only possible procedure.

(3)—A very fine bid, although a dangerous one. Mr. Fry decided that if his partner lacked the strength to double, the chances were that the North-South hands contained a game. They could not be prevented from finding this game if South were allowed to rebid unmolested. The three diamond bid, therefore, could only do harm if his partner held enough strength to warrant another bid.

(4)—Being vulnerable, South can not risk a bid of three hearts, and a Double in this position would very likely be left in by partner.

(5)—Fortunately, West holds no other bid in his hand.

(6)—Obviously, if North could not bid two spades, he certainly can not now bid three spades.

The hand was set 3 tricks for a loss of 150 points. North and South have a perfectly simple game in spades which would be reached easily without the shut-out. If the two diamond bid had been allowed to pass around to South, this player undoubtedly would have doubled, and then North, holding almost a Raise in the first place, would have jumped the bid to three spades. South would have bid four, and a vulnerable game would have been scored. It may be argued that four spades is very lucky on account of the 3-3 break in spades, but it will be noticed that the percentage is slightly better than that, as the hand can still be made with a 4-2 break if the short hand holds the Knave.

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BANQUET TENDERED TO DR. RICHARDSON

Recognition of Half Century of Community Service Given Educator.

More than 100 representatives of the 19 civic associations constituting the federation, over which Dr. George H. Richardson has presided since its organization ten years ago, last night in the junior ballroom of the New Masonic Temple, Tenth and U streets northwest, tendered him a testimonial banquet in recognition, at retirement, of his half century of community service. The toastmaster, Edward F. Harris, was presented by George W. Beasley, president of the federation.

Garnet C. Wilkinson, assistant superintendent of schools, spoke of Dr. Richardson's service as member of the Board of Education, to which he was appointed in 1897, and of his diligence in attendance on his public duties, particularly with reference to establishment of kindergartens, and development of normal schools on a democratic basis.

Tribute was paid by James G. Yaden, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, who presided over the citizens legislative advisory council during two years of Dr. Richardson's service thereon, to him as a man devoted to interests of the entire community, who gained admiration of all who served with him. He indicated revival of council activity.

Nominated First Colored Citizen.

Dr. Reichelderfer, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, was represented by Lieut. R. E. York, U. S. A., Assistant Engineer Commissioner, who read a letter of appreciation from the board. Dean Kelly Miller, of Howard University, nominated Dr. Richardson as the first colored citizen of the District of Columbia, "who has placed the Negro here on the positive side of the equation of life."

Greetings from the legislative advisory council were voiced by William H. Lewis, president of the Garfield Civic Association. Dr. Richardson was presented with a chair and smoking stand by George T. Beason, president of the Rock Creek Citizens Association, on behalf of the federation. Mrs. Ida G. Richardson, whose long period of civic work earned commendation of the various speakers, was presented with flowers by Mary V. Thompson, head of the auxiliary to the same association.

Exceptional Public Career.

Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Howard University and member of the parole board, analyzed Dr. Richardson's "hobby of civic righteousness, equality for all before the law, independence of thought and high idealism." The exceptional public career of Dr. Richardson, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Richardson McGuire, were spoken of by Judge James A. Cobb, of the Municipal Court.

Dr. F. I. A. Bennett's greeting from the community, and that of Dr. Walter H. Brooks, was followed by a brief response from the recipient of the testimonial. Musical numbers were furnished by the All-High School Orchestra, under direction of Henry Lee Grant. The banquet committee consisted of E. F. Harris, L. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Jacqueline Cuney, John H. Robinson, Patrick M. Tolliver, Mrs. R. B. Coleman, William R. Giles, Hugh Bradford, J. A. G. LuValle, George T. Beason and Maj. Howard D. Queen.

Tuxedo Firemen Again Designate Berry Chief

The annual election of the Tuxedo Volunteer Fire Department resulted in the reelection of Lester Berry as chief of the unit. Other officers chosen are Ewell Mohler, assistant chief; David Dudley, captain; Fulton Reel, lieutenant; Wilbur Eskite, secretary; Samuel Mulloy, treasurer; W. H. Hensler, fire marshal; Ray Mulloy, superintendent of machinery; David Dudley, superintendent of building; Wilbur Eskite, electrician, and Thomas Mohler, jr., Ernest Reel and Samuel Mulloy, trustees.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary selected Mrs. Thomas Wildman as president, with Mrs. Samuel Mulloy, vice president. Mrs. Ruth Eskite was chosen secretary, and Mrs. M. Reed, treasurer.

Foy Outlines De Soto Sales Plan to Dealers

Sales plans for 1933 were outlined yesterday to a group of 200 Washington, Maryland and Virginia De Soto dealers at a meeting held in the ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel by B. D. Foy, president of the De Soto Motor Corporation of Detroit.

Mr. Foy opened his remarks by congratulating the assembly on the outstanding sales job they have done during the present year and said that the same spirit of work and cooperation next year would produce better results in view of the improved product they would have to sell. He promised them that it would be the most outstanding car on the motor horizon for the coming year.

Horny Ghost

Teamster Flees When He Finds Reindeer in Place of Mules.

Alexandria held a Santa Claus parade Thursday night, the feature of which was old Santa in his sleigh drawn by four reindeer. The reindeer were shipped from somewhere in the South and arrived in Alexandria Wednesday night. John U. Reardon, in charge of arrangements, had prepared a stall in the stable of the Mutual Ice Co., and to make room for the reindeer had two mules, the team of a colored driver named Jack, removed to another stall.

Thursday morning before dawn Jack went to the stable for his team, carrying a lantern. When he entered the stall, to his amazement he was met at the door by a pair of reindeer instead of the familiar mules. Jack slowly backed away and was slowly followed by the reindeer. When he reached the stable door his nerve gave way, and with a wild yell he set sail for the head of King street, a mile away.

One of the other drivers went after Jack and tried to explain that his mules had not turned into reindeer overnight, but Jack refused to return. His team had to be brought to him.

THE NEW CINEMA OFFERINGS

PALACE

"RED DUST." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of the play by Wilson Collison, adapted to the screen by John Mahin, costarring Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, with Mary Astor, Gene Raymond, Tully Marshall, Donald Crisp, Forrester Harvey and Willie Fung. Directed by Victor Fleming. Reviewed from midnight preview.

By NELSON B. BELL.

Primitive passions cut loose in primitive surroundings about tells the story of this ribald, turbulent and frequently rowdy romance of the rubber jungles out on the rim of the world.

"Red Dust" doesn't aim at the gentle refinements, delicate nuances and social amenities of the Occidental drawing room. It smashes its way through a tangled underbrush of illicit love, feminine jealousy, masculine duplicity, the perversity of the elements and a grim and unrelenting battle against fever and pestilence to a final readjustment of lives and viewpoints in a crude and isolated camp, remote from civilization.

Not a great many characters and not too many climacteric developments are needed to keep the tale moving at the top speed of emotionalism and excitement. The basis of the story is merely another variation of the old familiar domestic triangle, here occasionally expanded into a quadrangle by the wise and wisecracking river hussy who happens along just in time first to threaten the peace of mind of the boss of the camp and then to save it. This is a process which, despite the triteness of some of its fundamentals, entails a million dollars' worth of excessively swell entertainment.

Here, then is a rough-and-ready melodramatic comedy made to order for the blistering talents of Jean Harlow and the two-fisted ruggedness of Clark Gable. It is the sort of thing each does best. Harlow is a case-hardened, hair-trigger, tropical trollop, who plops herself down in Carson's camp and won't take no for an answer—until a young engineer and his bride put in their appearance and she perceives the momentary advantage of soft-pedaling a little of her free-and-easy camaraderie. Gable is the boss man of the outfit, brutal, belligerent and accustomed to take what he wants. He wants Barbara Willis, so sends her husband out into the swamps on an impossible errand in the rainy season. When things finally come to a showdown, it is the brassy blonde from up the river who pulls him out of the fire.

It all sounds like old and time-honored stuff. Basically it is, but the way Harlow and Gable punch the principal roles around and the way Mary Astor and Gene Raymond mold themselves into sympathetic symbols of persecution and the way Tully Marshall and Donald Crisp muss themselves up as a couple of the camp underlings, and the way Willie Fung upsets the tradition that the Chinese are a silent and inscrutable race, it all becomes very elegant pastiming with a pile-driver wallop in every foot of film that isn't given over to Miss Harlow's crackling humor or Mr. Fung's ingenuous imbecility.

In its simulation of the desolation of the camp in the depths of the rubber forest, of the fury of the elements and the primitiveness of Miss Harlow's bathing facilities, the picture is unusually impressive. It is well-directed and exceedingly well photographed. And acted right up to the hilt!

Charley Chase in "Now We'll Tell One," one of his characteristically amusing short-reel comedies; Mickey Mouse in Walt Disney's kartoon komedy of "The Klondike Kid," and a new release of the Metrotone News augment a bill that possesses enough unadulterated box-office bang to keep the Palace packed for a fortnight.

RKO-KEITH'S

"SECRETS OF THE FRENCH POLICE." Radio Pictures filmization of a series of stories by H. Ashton-Wolfe and "The Lost Empress," by Samuel Ornitz, featuring Frank Morgan, Gwili Andre, John Warburton and Gregory Ratoff. Directed by Edward Sutherland. Reviewed Friday evening by Dorothea Lewis.

This is, apparently, and unfortunately, not the day and age for keeping secrets. That being so, the French police had to have their turn at tattling, and they do no worse than some, no better than others.

There does not, however, seem any particular stamp of exclusive ownership, any particularly French taint, on their secrets—for they are the very same secrets revealed in our adventure-hungry reading days by "Cleve of Scotland Yard," and encountered in many murder-in-the-first-chapter novels.

Gen. Han Moloff, half Mongol, half Russ, wholly and bestially insane, finds a perfect hypnotic subject in Eugenie Dorain, flower girl sweetheart of Leon Renault, Parisian thief. The Russian royal family left a tidy fortune in French and English banks, so Moloff kidnaps Eugenie, gazes deep into her eyes, and, presto, chango! she is Princess Anastatia, who miraculously escaped the revolutionary carnage. And Moloff is her guardian.

Several murders here and there, plaster statues which reveal their horrible human foundations, ingeniously contrived mechanics of terror, should add to the Parisian police's difficulties, but seem mere child's play to the prefect, St. Cyr.

The picture's principal interests to us were the auspicious and ingratiating screen debut of old friend John (National Theater Players) Warburton as a rather English, but charming, French crook; another opportunity to look at and listen to the grand and subtle Frank Morgan, although he has nothing worthy of his talents, as St. Cyr, and a few revelations of big-time policing which actually solves crimes. Warburton and Morgan, between them, give the picture considerably more of merit than it deserves.

Gwili Andre has a chore right down her "Danish" alley as the hypnotized gal, for she can look beautiful without having to talk much or even attempting to act. Miss Andre is considerably quicker on the up-take of those heavily lashed eyelids than she was in "Roar of the Dragon," and that's progress. Gregory Ratoff plays Moloff.

Leading the subsidiaries, "The Isle of Desire" is another of those beautifully photographed South Sea Island pictures, but we wish they wouldn't insist on making idylls out of every travelogue.

A Tom Howard comedy, by Tom and for Tom, which is talkily amusing; a Krazy Kat cartoon and a newsreel complete the bill.

Bishop Atwood At Epiphany.

There will be the usual services at the Church of the Epiphany tomorrow; Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Church School, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon by the Right Rev. Julius W. Atwood, retired Bishop of Arizona. The Young People's Society will meet at 6:30, and at the evening service at 8 o'clock the Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills will be the preacher.

EARLE

"THE MATCH KING." First National's picturization of a story based on the novel by Einar Thorvaldson, featuring Warren William and Lili Damita, with Glenda Farrell, John Wray, Hardie Albright, Juliette Compton, De Witt Jennings and Robert McWade. Directed by Howard Bretherton. Reviewed Friday afternoon.

Although perhaps accurately tracing the major steps in a meteoric career that still is a topic of world news, and sketching in some detail the processes by which a topheavy credit eventually crashed to earth and caused its creator to commit suicide, this obvious dramatization of the life of one of the world's great impostors still does not strike fire.

Paul Kroll, the titular figure in the tragic recital, is depicted as a visionary and unscrupulous young man whom we meet first as a "white winger," brushing up refuse at the Cubs' baseball stadium in Chicago. By robbing as many of his friends as can conveniently be arranged on short notice, he secures sufficient funds to reach Sweden, where by a display of a completely bogus bravado, he becomes the "savior" of an obscure match factory. From this modest beginning he becomes, by dint of various deceptions and an imposing ruthlessness, a Colossus of finance, swaying the destinies of nations.

Paralleling the strictly promotional aspects of the tale, is revealed the man's unfailing charm for women and the extravagances he heaped upon them—only to be repulsed finally by the only one for whom he genuinely cared.

With all this hurried recital of romantic episodes in the life of an unprincipled charlatan, a little penetrating and stinging drama might reasonably be expected. There is not at any time in the developments of Kroll's many schemes, however, an instant when events create a compelling or a convincing situation. The sparks that should fly from heated conflict, the clash of strong personalities and the wrath of deserted women never come off.

Warren William, in the title role, offers another of his tight-lipped and incisive portrayals, reminiscent of his method in both "The Mouthpiece" and "Skyscraper Souls." It is not his fault that the part does not burst into flame. The authors have not supplied him with enough friction or enough conflict to lend the character any warmth or strength. Everything came his way too easily, even down to the bullet from his own revolver. There is picturesqueness and a certain sort of color in such a character, but no drama. A monologue about encompasses it.

Lili Damita is gorgeously caparisoned for the role of a Swedish actress, whose real identity is not too vague, either. She creates an entirely new impression by the suppression of her methods as compared with her earlier screen performances. A long list of supporting players includes such helpful artists as Glenda Farrell, Juliette Compton, Hardie Albright, De Witt Jennings and Claire Dodd.

The production is a magnificent one in its later sequences, suggesting something of the opulence to which the match king is popularly supposed to have risen.

On the stage one meets for the first time in Washington Sid Gary, a barytone of understandable popularity on the air. Mr. Gary's voice is a true barytone, but capable of falsetto imitations of Morton Downey that are surprisingly accurate. During the course of his act Mr. Gary sings a considerable number of familiar ballads and scores a substantial hit. He also reveals an unsuspected gift of impersonation.

George Wiest and Ray Stanton, supported by a considerable company, reappear with their nonsense revue; the Dawn Sisters and Paul Cadieux present a song and dance interval of uneven merit, and Paul Kirkland executes some clever ladder balancing. All introduced, of course, by Miss Maxine Doyle, mistress of ceremonies and mannequin de luxe.

A vitaphone short subject, "Hey, Hey, Westerner," all in Technicolor, is the best of recent musicals, and Graham McNamee completes the bill with his interpretation of the pictured news events. N. B. B.

COLUMBIA

"STRANGER IN TOWN." Warner Bros. picturization of Carl Erickson's story, "Competition," adapted to the screen by Carl Erickson and Harry Thew, featuring "Chic" Sale, Ann Dvorak, David Manners and Noah Beery, supported by Raymond Hatton and Maude Eburne. Directed by Erle C. Kenton. Reviewed Friday night by J. F. Brady.

Wholesome comedy of the "Chic" Sale style, a clean story, a well worked out plot, abounding in interesting schemes for outwitting persistent competition in business, depression and love, a well-balanced cast and able direction make "Stranger in Town" a picture it is a pleasure to see and one which can not help but entertain.

The story takes us from real frontier days—when Indians made fearful the path of the traveler—down to the present. It was in those days of massacre that "Crickle" (Chic Sale) left the caravan with which he started out, and on a wild spot placed his shingle of "Boilsville" some 50 years ago and builded his town.

We learn then that perseverance can win. It did for Chic in those 50 years, for a real hustling town is what welcomes us at the start; "Chic" always tells his friends how he fought off the Indians to bring this town into being. And so Chic's grocery and town store, the only one in miles, flourishes on credit.

Chic is a joyous character at times, at others, pathetic, always, however, exhibiting that fighting spirit of which he boasts. And it is this fighting spirit so impressively shown which gets under the skin and in the end wins for him complete victory over all chain store competition. He is "Chic" throughout—the Chick millions of fans have learned to love.

Ann Dvorak, as Marian, his granddaughter; David Manners, as Jerry, the young man who opens up the cut-rate grocery, and also who falls in love with Marian; Noah Berry, as Hilliker, store owner, constable, &c., with a grudge against Chic—all are especially well cast.

"Stranger In Town" deals with the small town, instead of the big city, as is so usual; it is different from the usual run of pictures; it is one which any one can see and hear without fear of being otherwise than agreeably entertained.

Supporting the feature are the Paramount Newsreel, a Mickey McGuire comedy, "Mickey's Charity," and scenic views of Germany's prominent cities.

Fowl Theft Is Reported.

Mrs. A. T. Smith, of Alexandria, reported to police yesterday that the hennery on her premises had been entered the night before and two turkeys and sixteen chickens stolen

LOEW'S FOX

"ME AND MY GAL." Fox picturization of a story by Barry Conners and Phillip Klein, adapted to the screen by Arthur Kober, featuring Joan Bennett and Spencer Tracy, with George Walsh, J. Farrell MacDonald, Noel Madison, Henry B. Walthall and Bert Hanlon. Directed by Raoul Walsh. Reviewed Friday afternoon.

Into this story of a waterfront cop and his girl, a cashier in a nearby hash house, has been poured the wisdom of the ages, as it pertains to a man and a maid, an almost unbelievable amount of sparkling chatter and an abundance of the ebullient spirit of youth. Thoroughly mixed, seasoned with a dash of inspired inebriation, it is decidedly something that is not to be shaken, but taken avidly, instead!

This probably is one of the season's conspicuously unimportant pictures, but it is, at the same time, one of the freshest, most diverting and most neatly tricked out bits of entertainment you are apt to run across in a month of blue moons.

It is all about a girl who wasn't so easy to know and a young roundsman with the shrewdness and wit of the old sod under his cap. They run afoul, through no fault of their own, of a gang of crooks who are trying to make profitable use of the gal's sister, an old sweetheart of Duke Castinega, leader of the gangsters. What happens is not nearly so important as the way it happens. Joan, youngest of the Bennetts, and Spencer, best suited to this sort of thing of all the Tracys, wisecracking their way through the entire footage with an amiable combativeness that is completely disarming and no end clever.

Joan Bennett, in this assignment at least, is a poised and effective young comedienne, with many subtle touches in her repertoire of amusing tricks. Tracy is a facile and ingratiating flatfoot, funnier than these eyes have ever seen him. There is one love scene between these two, done in what Tracy terms the "Strange Innertube" manner, in which the unspoken thoughts are heard, that is hilariously contrived.

Somewhere in the list of principals, no doubt, is the name of a young man who plays one of the most amazingly realistic drunks ever seen on a screen, but I am utterly, and disappointingly, unable to identify him. So precious a bit of clowning deserves to be appropriately celebrated.

In the part of Duke, George Walsh, once a screen idol and one of its most impressive physical figures, returns to the wars, aged considerably and without the old flame. However, individual performances do not so much matter. This is one of those happy combinations of essential elements of amusement that just happens to click.

Two headliners grace the vaudeville portion of the bill—Molly Picon and James Kirkwood. Miss Picon is a character singing comedienne, who brings from New York's lower East Side a personality of some color and a mimetic gift that must be likened to Beatrice Herford's, or possibly better, Belle Baker's. Her numbers are not songs, but full-blown character studies to which melody is merely incidental. Mr. Kirkwood is assisted by an unprogrammed young woman, who looks a little like Loretta Young and dances much better than she sings. Mr. Kirkwood's best bit in a sidewalk crossfire with his partner is his impersonation of an extra man on the Hollywood lots, a semitragic study.

The stage bill also includes the Lee Gails, in a typically European musicdance-song melange; Billy Farrell and Dad, two really remarkable clog and tap dancers and Mangean's Internationals, in a potpourri of gymnastic accomplishments not greatly out of ordinary.

The Fox Movietone News and Phil Lampkin's tuneful overture of melodies by Franz LeHar, one of the most delightful he has recently compiled, complete a light but likable program. N. B. B.

METROPOLITAN

"GOONA-GOONA." First Division Picture's filmization of an old Balinese love story, featuring native actors and photographed on the island of Bali. Directed and produced by Andre Roosevelt and Armand Denis. Reviewed Friday night by M. A. McKavitt.

This unique romance taken on the paradisiacal isle of Bali will undoubtedly be a distinct surprise, but most certainly not an unpleasant one, to Washington theatre patrons. This picture was shown privately three years ago in Manhattan, was taken to the French Colonial Exposition in Paris, and after the success of Trego's "Isle of Paradise," was hauled out of storage to be presented to American audiences, hungry for films with an exotic and tropical background. It might be of interest that it took four years to make, because it was no small matter to train a native cast to perform the difficult roles demanded in this traditional story.

This legendary tale is concerned with the love of a Balinese prince for a coolie maiden, but the latter spurns him for her fiance, a young man of her own caste. The prince has his cunning sister procure a sorcerer's love-philtre, "goona-goona," and feed it to the bewitching, but unsuspecting Balinese passion flower. After sending the now-married rival away on some pretext or other, the prince steals into the home of the drugged young wife at night. Next day he young husband returns and discovers the jeweled royal dagger unfortunately left behind the night before. From this moment the drama becomes one of deep and exciting interest. Tragedy stalks the lovely isle and the final note is one of utter sorrow and keen dramatic importance.

The elaborate musical score, the lovely tropical surroundings, the native temple dancers, the unusual ceremonials, the odd Buddistic architecture and sculpture work, the graceful, bronzed bodies of the players and the naturally amiable and pleasing dispositions of these island people fully compensate for any deficiency in histrionic accomplishments.

The audience seemed to enjoy, also, the rest of the program, which consisted of a William Demarest comedy, "The Run Around," built on as crazy a plot as you have ever seen, some enjoyable old newsreels, entitled "Out of the Past," in which we saw Chaplin, Fairbanks and Dempsey running "amok," and the Paramount News.

You will like "Goona-Goona." Although many admirable specimens of Malayan feminine pulchritude are in evidence, the picture is not boiling over with eroticism.

Mrs. Roe's Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Schutt Roe, 65 years old, who died at her home, 37 Melwood avenue, Cherrydale, Thursday, will be conducted from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. Strock. Burial will be in Columbia Gardens Cemetery at Clarendon.

DRILL MEDALS TO GO TO 11 IN ALEXANDRIA

Attendance to Be Rewarded; Light Infantry Invited to Mount Vernon.

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Eleven members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, officially Company I, First Regiment Infantry, Virginia National Guard, will be presented with medals in recognition of unusual attendance records at drill. The presentation will be made at 9 p. m. Monday by Dan S. Hollenga, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Those to receive medals are First Lieut. W. Milton Glasgow; First Sergt. Richard B. Pettit, jr.; Supply Sergt. R. R. Robinson; Sergts. B. E. Archer, George J. McDonough, Corporals P. W. Allen and C. C. Cason; Privates (first class) Dominic Bufano, T. A. Purdy, W. E. Purdy and R. N. Stewart.

The company has been invited by the adjutant general of Virginia, Gen. S. Gardner Waller, to participate in the pageant at Mount Vernon December 18, when the burial ceremonies of Gen. Washington will be reenacted. The company will assemble at the armory at noon on that day, and go to Mount Vernon by bus. Other units of the Virginia National Guard which will be represented by single platoons are the Monticello Guards, of Charlottesville, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, the Richmond Grays, and Company B, 116th Infantry.

4 BODIES RECOVERED AFTER MINE BLAST

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men in the mine would be unavailable until tomorrow, when company officials checked their records. All efforts were concentrated on rescue work.

At least fifteen men escaped when the blast occurred. Those who came to the surface after the explosion told of feeling a "wind," or unusual pressure, and heard a rumble that warned them of the carbon monoxide gas danger which might follow.

Those experienced in similar situations said tonight that three of the bodies recovered gave evidence that the men had walked into the face of the blast. The fourth body, they said, was bruised.

The four were white men. Twelve of the 23 to 28 miners trapped by the blast were Negroes. Mine officials said 43 men were working in the death entry when the blast occurred, but that it was possible a few more than the fifteen known to have escaped made their way to safety.

THE THEATER LAST NIGHT

NATIONAL

"THE THINGS THAT ARE CAESAR'S." The Abbey Theater Irish Players present their sixth bill of the week, a comedy in three acts by Paul Vincent Carroll. Reviewed Friday night by C. Ransom.

—THE CAST—

Julia Hardy, owner of the Royal Arms— Maureen Delany
Peter Hardy, her husband— Michael J. Dolan
Alice, a shop assistant..... Ria Mooney
Phil Noonan..... Barry Fitzgerald
Terence, his son..... Denis O'Dea
Eilish Hardy..... Kate Curling
Father Duffy..... F. J. McCormick
Dr. Downey..... P. J. Carolan
Josephine Noonan..... May Craig

An uncommonly acrid brand of Irish humor pervades this piece, offered for the first time in Washington last night by these fascinating and capable players from Dublin.

It is not so strange to find an Irish playwright in a sardonic or a tragic mood, but downright bitterness is a savor rarely tasted in the aspiring young drama of Erin. The conflict in this play is nothing so new as to be wondered at, in fact, it is the most familiar theme of recent Irish song and story, the wild Gaelic spirit of beauty struggling through the veil of realities. The unusual thing for an Irish play is the stress that is laid on the gross and the evil and the sordid sides of the world of every day, pointed with a wit that is often positively sour.

The grossness of the world is mainly embodied in the person of Julia Hardy, complacent, scheming and hypocritical owner of a little wineshop. Between her and her husband, dreamer and philosopher, there lies a spiritual gulf that is expressed in a profound and embittered hatred. Their daughter, Eilish, is in a way to carry on freely in the spirit of beauty and poetry that she has taken from her father, but she becomes ensnared in her hopes of finding a means of reconciling the parents. The struggle for command of her soul is the great conflict of the drama. The father's bad heart takes him to death and apparent defeat at the second curtain, but in the end his spirit is victorious.

There is a good deal of deep-seated thought in the lines, with the talk becoming long and argumentative in certain passages. The note of wild Gaelic poetry that is the familiar tone of most of the plays in this company's repertoire comes through in only a few occasional speeches of Eilish.

Maureen Delany and Michael J. Dolan, in the parts of the parents, are the outstanding and triumphant figures in the cast. Kate Curling is charming as Eilish, and the other players contribute splendid bits of achievement.

FIRE RECORD.

12:23 a. m.—4647 Dean avenue northeast; store house.
1:25 a. m.—111 B street southeast; furnace.
2:54 a. m.—335 Knox court southwest; house.
7:12 a. m.—4840 Western avenue; furnace.
7:35 a. m.—2210 Rhode Island avenue northeast; trash.
8:04 a. m.—341 to 345 G street southwest; houses.
8:09 a. m.—608 Fairmont street northwest; automobile.
9:11 a. m.—37 New York avenue northeast; street car.
10:21 a. m.—516 Jefferson street northwest; basement.
11:24 a. m.—7612 Fourteenth street northwest; mattress.
12:35 p. m.—2047 L street northwest; trash.
3:02 p. m.—315 Oakdale street northwest; automobile.
5:09 p. m.—Seventeenth street and New Hampshire avenue northwest; automobile.
6:33 p. m.—3032 Belmont road northwest; incinerator.
8:32 p. m.—Pennsylvania avenue between Jackson and Seventeenth streets northwest; platform.
9:55 p. m.—6707 Sixth street northwest; chimney.
10:04 p. m.—2618 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; gasoline.
10:14 p. m.—Michigan avenue and Reservoir road northwest; automobile.

MAN IS FINED $100 FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Pleas for Clemency Result in Light Sentence for Death Car Driver.

Because of extenuating circumstances and pleas for clemency made by the jury, the State's attorney and a number of residents of the county, Judge Arthur D. Willard in Montgomery County circuit court at Rockville, Md., yesterday exercised leniency in imposing sentence on Karl Brown, colored, of Washington, who was convicted December 1, on a charge of manslaughter. Brown was ordered to pay a fine of $100 or serve 60 days in jail. The fine was paid.

Brown was chauffeur of the automobile of Paul F. Myers, of Chevy Chase, Md., which struck and fatally injured Walter E. Early, of Washington, while the latter was working on the engine of his automobile near Hyattstown. Mr. Early's wife witnessed the accident.

Samuel Levi Hill, colored, who was convicted on a charge of breaking into the store of Charles E. Hill at Brinklow, Md., was sentenced to serve five years in the House of Correction. Arthur Thomas, of Takoma Park, who had appealed a sentence of six months for driving while under the influence of intoxicants was found guilty by a jury and was sentenced to serve the six months.

John Dawkins President Of Arlington Firemen

John A. Dawkins was elected president of the Arlington Volunteer Fire Department at its annual meeting last night at the firehouse.

Other officers elected were George F. Cook, vice president; Elmer J. Blackmer, secertary-treasurer; J. Rufus Trice, assistant secretary-treasurer; A. C. Scheffel, chief; Charles L. Snoots, deputy chief; Carl E. Scheffel, captain; Erwin Bailey, lieutenant; David A. Watson, marshal, and George F. Cook, representative vice president to the Arlington-Fairfax Counties Volunteer Firemen's Association. Members of the board of directors are Joe Doyle, jr., John E. Bamforth and Frank Bailey.

Rendering Plant Site Price Fixed

Norton to Get $216,000 for Mount Vernon Highway Tract.

Formal announcement has been made in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Luther B. Way presiding, sitting in Alexandria, of an award of $169,580 to Howard B. Norton and Arabella Norton, for a tract of 9.018 acres on the Mount Vernon Memorial highway, on which is Mr. Norton's rendering plant. This is in Arlington County, adjacent to Four Mile Run.

An additional award to Mr. and Mrs. Norton of $46,420 was also made for a tract adjoining the rendering plant, containing 16.913 acres, or a total of $216,000 for the entire property. A testing laboratory for the Bureau of Public Roads will, it is understood, be erected on the west tract. The court allowed Mr. Norton ten months to vacate the property. A part of this property is now being used for the highway and it is understood the remainder will be used for park purposes.

Other awards confirmed by the court are: Sarah Hoffenmaier Guggenheim and Herbert Guggenheim, 2.956 acres, $8,868, and another tract of 3.189 acres, $9,576. To Natalie S. B. Yates, a tract containing 24.509 plus 4.835 acres at Snowden Station, on the Memorial highway south of Alexandria, $9,670.

Arlington Accepts Free Right-of-Way

Lee Boulevard Problem Is Settled After 7-Year Controversy.

After more than seven years' effort on part of citizens of Arlington County to bring the Lee boulevard to the Government line the county board last night in special session accepted the offer presented by Attorney Harry R. Thomas, representing property owners, of a free right of way 100 feet wide.

The right of way extends from Station 107 in the vicinity of Lyon Park, where the Lee boulevard stops in a field, to where it would meet with the Government road at the southern wall of the Arlington National Cemetery. In making the offer Mr. Thomas set forth the provision that construction of the road be started within six months.

County Manager Roy S. Braden informed the board that he had conferred with State Highway Commissioner H. G. Shirley, who appeared favorable to the project.

Veteran Loses in Suit For War Risk Insurance

A jury in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, sitting at Alexandria yesterday, returned a verdict for the United States in the suit styled Paul C. Sprinkle, of Clarendon, Arlington County, against the United States. Sprinkle sought to recover the sum of $10,000, war risk insurance, claiming permanent and total disability as a result of overseas service during the World War.

The court adjourned yesterday, to reconvene on February 27, for a five-day session.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedule at the theaters named:

Palace—"Red Dust," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Earle—"The Match King," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:10 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:25, 6:15 and 8:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Secrets of the French Police," at 12:18, 2:33, 4:48, 6:09, 7:57 and 9:56 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Me and My Gal," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:38, 3:23, 6:17 and 9:02 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Goona Goona," at 11:35 a. m., 1:18, 3:01, 4:44, 6:26, 8:09 and 9:52 p. m.

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North and South Break In Dixie Conference as 13 Institutions Secede

Schools in Southern Extremity to Form Own Group.

More Compact Body Is Reason for Geographical Split.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The long-rumored break within the Southern Conference came tonight as thirteen institutions officially presented their resignations and announced the formation of a new group to be known as the Southeastern Conference.

The teams which withdrew from the parent conference were Alabama, Auburn, Tennessee, Sewanee, Vanderbilt, Florida, Georgia Tech, Louisiana State, Tulane, Mississippi, Kentucky and Mississippi State.

Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, spoke for the new group and presented the resignations of the other members at the annual banquet tonight.

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky, was named president of the new conference. J. F. Broussard, of Louisiana State, was elected vice president, and A. H. Armstrong, of Georgia Tech, secretary.

Sought More Compact Organization.

In offering the resignations, Dr. Tigert said:

"Since in our judgment the time has arrived for a more compact organization for the administration of athletics, it seems wise for a division of the Southern Conference to be made solely on geographical lines."

He said members of the Southeastern Conference would continue intercollegiate relations with the members of the Southern Conference and would at all times promote intimate and cordial contacts with members of the sister conference.

It was indicated tonight the remaining members of the Conference would continue as a group with Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee, Maryland, North Carolina, Duke, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Clemson.

Tonight's action brings an end to the long-recognized major Southern Atlantic body, which included 23 institutions and stretched from Maryland to Louisiana. It was formed in 1921 and Dr. S. V. Sanford, of Georgia, one of its founders, was a leader in the break.

There was some talk among coaches tonight that the conference of the Northern section schools might take in William and Mary, Richmond, Davidson, Wake Forest or Furman. These schools were reported seeking membership in the old Conference.

The basket ball committee had recommended that the tournament be returned to Atlanta, but had taken cognizance of a movement to carry it to Raleigh, N. C., and had suggested a general vote of the conference.

Conference to Test Tax.

The conference voted to support some individual member school in bringing a case against the Government to test the legality of the present 10 per cent tax on admission to college athletic events. Funds will be appropriated for this court test.

It was decided to hold the boxing tournament on the same corresponding dates as a year ago, but the 1934 tournament should be staged a week later. The University of Virginia asked that the tournament be awarded to Charlottesville, but no vote was taken immediately.

The cross country and indoor track meets were awarded to the University of North Carolina, and the outdook track meet to Duke.

The conference approved recommendations of the football committee, headed by Dan McGugin, of Vanderbilt, which would reduce the maximum fees paid football officials from $75 to $50, and which would prohibit the use by football coaches of a connecting telephone between the press box or some other point of high vantage and the coaches' side line bench. Some coaches followed this policy during the last season, receiving information from a scout in the press box of errors in the play of the various athletes and advice as to offensive and defensive maneuvers.

This Morning with Shirley L. Povich

BILLY EVANS stirred the breezes that may develop into trade winds when he hauled off and offered two unidentified players and an unappraised bundle of cash to the Washington Club for First Baseman Harley Boss, late of Chattanooga, who is now the property of the Nats.

Evans was motivated by Cleveland's need of a first baseman. The Indians for the past two seasons have relied on the uncertain prowess of Eddie Morgan, who could hit .675 all season and still leave the Cleveland Club with a weakness at first base, just by way of illustrating Morgan's fielding ability.

The deal, if consummated, would result in the shunting of Morgan into the outfield, where his hitting could be utilized without the extreme liability of his fielding. Morgan played around the first sack with the grace and facility of a shoemaker, making stops and catches usually in self-defense, when he did make them.

Boss Seen Ripe For Majors.

This young man Harley Boss is ripe for the majors, according to Clark Griffith, who may be accused of puffing his wares in hopes of an advantageous deal, but this department does not believe that Billy Evans is going into the deal with his eyes shut.

There is much concrete evidence to recommend Boss, chief of which is his fielding ability, which has stood out in the Southern League like a hungry man in the hunger army. Last year with Chattanooga, Boss hit for an average of .340 to play an important part in the Lookouts' pennant triumph, which is a respectable figure in any league and an indication that the lad can adapt himself to major league pitching.

Cronin Satisfied With Kuhel.

The presence of Boss at Chattanooga within 24-hour recall to Washington has set at rest the first-base worries of Clark Griffith for the past two years with the Nats' owner always having been of the mind that Boss would fit very easily into the Washington lineup should Joe Kuhel or Joe Judge be forced out.

"Boss may turn out to be better than Kuhel," Griffith said yesterday upon his return from the minor league meeting at Columbus, Ohio, where he conferred with Evans. "I've always thought he was a great ball player, but Joe Cronin is satisfied with Kuhel and I'm willing to let Boss go. At the prices of three or four years ago, Boss would be a $100,000 man."

Griffith Declines Cash Purchase.

Griffith would not reveal the identity of the players offered by Cleveland in the trade for Boss. Evans first suggested the outright purchase of the first baseman for cash, a proposition that the Nats owner declined. The names of Jack Russell and Oral Hildebrand, pitchers, have entered reports of the deal and it is believed that the inclusion of either one would consummate the trade.

The Nats want a pitcher, Griffith told this department last night, and with the expected arrival of Joe Cronin in the city today the Washington Club owner will outline the plans for placing Boss on the auction block at the major league meeting in New York the first three days of next week.

EAGLES PLAY CENTENNIALS.

Two regular members of its back field will be out of action Sunday when the Anacostia Eagles meet the Centennial for the 125-pound grid championship. Jones and Plumb are the ailing ball toters. The game will be played tomorrow at Fairlawn.

LONDOS WORKS OVERTIME.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Jim Londos, claimant of the heavyweight wrestling title, defeated Ernie Dusek, of Omaha, after 1 hour 3 seconds in the feature match of a wrestling show tonight. Londos weighed 198; Dusek 214.

Barnett Tells of Interesting Shots

Chevy Chase Pro Recalls How Two Drives "Froze" on Green; Imagine McLeod's Surprise.

"Keep the blade of the club square to the ball throughout and try to meet the ball with the club face in this position and descending, as shown in the picture," Bob Barnett, Chevy Chase professional, says in describing the way to hit a mashie niblick shot. Barnett is shown at the point of contact. Note that his left hand is in control. At the left, Barnett is shown at the finish of a full mashie niblick swing. (This is the fourteenth of The Post's series.)

By BOB BARNETT
(Congressional Country Club Pro)
As told to Dave Herman, Post Staff Golf Writer.

TWO unique incidents in golf, both of which I witnessed, strike me as being interesting and worth recalling.

One day last winter I was playing with C. Ashmead Fuller at the Woodmont Country Club. Reaching the fifth hole, which measures 181 yards, we had to shoot to a temporary green. Fuller used his spoon and was on the green nicely, a few feet from the hole. It was a perfect tee shot that sailed in a straight line with the flag. Then I drove with my spoon.

When we reached the green we were surprised to see the balls "frozen" and facing the cup. I have never in my life seen anything like this before—the two balls on the same line kissing each other. I doubt whether my ball even budged the other.

About twelve years ago I played at the Merion Cricket Club in Philadelphia in a foursome. Bill Leach, of Philadelphia, one of the pros in our party, pitched his ball on the seventh just over the green, between the carpet and the fence.

As he pitched back to the green, two balls hopped out, both landing very close to the pin. We discovered his ball was resting on top of another that had been lost.

The very same incident happened to Mrs. Harrison Brand at Chevy Chase. She drove her second shot into the rough and knocked out two balls with her third shot. Her ball apparently had descended on top of a lost ball.

Freddie McLeod's remark some years ago on the old eighteenth green at Columbia, "I never expect to see another one as close as that," once cost him a match. I like to recall this story.

I was playing with Fred and Guy Standifer before the home green was changed. Fred put his ball a holeable distance from the cup. Standifer and I sent our second shots back of the green. I was away, and chipped up within an inch of the cup.

"I never expect to see another one as close as that," Fred said.

Standifer then chipped into the hole.

PUBLIC LINKS AWARD TO LEOFFLER

Outbids Only Other Rival for 3-Year Concession Here.

OUTBIDDING his only other rival, S. G. Leoffler, operator of public golf courses of Washington, is believed to have gained the concession for three more years yesterday by the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks. Leoffler's bid for the three-year period was $45,360. The Hot Shoppes, Inc., whose interest has not been in golf before this, bid $37,550.

Official announcement of the award of the contract will not be made for several days.

The absence of more competitive bidding came as something of a surprise. Golfing enterprises in Richmond, Baltimore and Philadelphia were reported interested in applying for a franchise. Just as much of a surprise was the group that offered opposition to Leoffler, the Hot Shoppes, Inc. It is understood that officials of this roadside tavern concern had approached Al Houghton, Kenwood Club pro, with a view to having him act as manager of the courses. Houghton is further reported to have declined to join hands with the lease aspirants.

Four Courses Included.

The public links of Washington are contained in four layouts, a 36-hole group at East Potomac, an 18-hole course at Rock Creek, a 9-hole course at West Potomac and a 9-hole course for colored near the Lincoln Memorial.

Leoffler, who first became known in Washington through Leoffler's Liberty Lunch, a 20-cent lunch box that was notorious in Washington during war times, turned to golf in July, 1921, when East Potomac's course consisted of nine holes, West Potomac three and Rock Creek nine. Under his head the Park Amusement Co. had spread out until today it has saturated all the Government-owned lands in Washington which can be given over to golf.

There are two other municipal courses, Fairlawn, at Anacostia, and a small pitch and putt layout on upper Sixteenth street, both of which will remain under the operation of the Welfare and Recreation Association, the office through which the Government conducts certain extra curricula activities in Washington.

PRIMO WINS AGAIN OVER LEVINSKY

13,500 Boo Decision as Carnera Outboxes Rival.

By CHARLES DUNKLEY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—King Levinsky tried desperately to blow up the man-mountain from Italy, Primo Carnera, tonight, but wound up loser of a close decision and a hero to the 13,500 spectators.

The decision, unanimous with the two judges and referee, was greeted with boos, while Levinsky received cheers as he left the ring. It was Carnera's second triumph over Levinsky, he having won a decision over the Chicagoan here a year ago.

The former fish peddler, trying desperately for a knockout, exploded his dynamite in the first round when he clipped Carnera with a right to his chin, making his knees buckle. Before the round ended he nailed Carnera with another savage right, but was unable to upset him.

Carnera Outboxes Rival.

Carnera, using his tremendous height, weight and reach with excellent advantage, outfinished the tiring Levinsky to win the verdict. He managed to outbox the ever-

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KidChocolate Wins Over Labarba

15,000 Watch Cuban Outpoint Foe in Torrid Slugging.

Keeps Title in Close Battle; No Knockdowns Recorded.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The gleaming Cuban bonbon, slender "Keed" Chocolate, beat off the fifteen-round challenge of chunky Fidel Labarba tonight to retain his claim to the featherweight championship, but only after as close and bitter a battle as the big Garden pit has seen this season.

Shaded off a trifle from the spectacular form he has shown in three years of battling topnotch feathers and lightweights as fast as they could be thrown against him, Chocolate had just enough extra sparkle to catch the eyes of the two judges, Sam Austin and Eddie Farrell, while the referee, Willie Lewis, voted the slambang duel a draw at the close of the fifteenth round. A crowd of 15,000, one of the best of the season, saw the two little gamecocks, as far apart in style as they were in the tints of their skins, slug along at such an even pace that the Associated Press score sheet chalked up six rounds for each, with three even.

No Knockdowns Recorded.

There were no knockdowns, but the thrills piled one on another in the closing round as first Labarba, then Chocolate, staged one rocking rally after another, with both winding up finally in the fifteenth round so spent and exhausted they could only stand in midring and go through the motions of fighting.

Labarba, a chunky, good-looking, curly-headed youth from Los Angeles, once the flyweight champion, pressed the slim Negro most of the way, bobbing under Chocolate's long left hand to dart to close quarters and thumping body attack.

He won the first, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh and fourteenth rounds, with his whipping left hand that dug deep in the "Keed's" body, or flashed up from their close embraces to the head.

In the twelfth he made his major bid, catching Chocolate along the ropes as the round started with a looping left to the head that bandied the Negro's legs and forced him to clinch. The "Keed" held desperately as Labarba, scenting a chance to end it all, battered him across the ring and back again.

But just when he needed it most, Chocolate's reserve strength came to the fore. He dug his feet into the canvas and started punching.

Wallops that had been slipping over Labarba's bobbing head, bouncing off protecting gloves, suddenly whipped home. In a twinkling the advantage shifted as Chocolate volleyed one right and left after another into the Californian's tired head.

Chocolate Battles Way Out of Trouble.

For the last minute and a half of the twelfth the Cuban Negro, battling desperately against a defeat that had been a scant few punches away, had as great an advantage as was Labarba's in the first half of the round, which ended with honors dead even.

Once he settled down and gained control of his wild left hand and free-swinging right that missed as often as it landed, Chocolate came on to add just the necessary touch of sparkle to his work to warrant a decision that could easily have been a draw.

100,000 to Watch Irish, Favored 10 to 7 in Odds, Play Southern California

Records of Rivals

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 9 (U.P.). Following are the season's records of Notre Dame and Southern California:

	NOTRE DAME.	
73	Haskell	0
62	Drake	0
42	Carnegie Tech	0
0	Pitt	12
24	Kansas	6
21	Northwestern	0
12	Navy	0
21	Army	0
	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.	
35	Utah	0
20	Washington State	0
10	Oregon State	0
6	Loyola (Los Angeles)	0
13	Stanford	0
27	California	7
33	Oregon	0
9	Washington	6

Illness Disappears as Ramblers Arrive at Los Angeles.

Defense of Trojans Against Air Attack May Decide Game.

By BRIAN BELL.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—With all their football behind them until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Notre Dame and Southern California players tonight wondered what the weather man proposed to do about the climax game in the huge coliseum.

Rain was falling in Los Angeles for the first time in months when the Indiana Ramblers left Tucson, Ariz., this morning on the last lap of their journey, but the experts insisted the rain would go its way before game time and the field would be fast at the kick-off.

Several inches of snow in the mountains some 60 miles from the football battlefield sent temperatures down and enthusiastic forecasters thought the day would bring an ideal football day, clear and cool.

Capacity Crowd Assured.

No less interested than the opposing players were some 100,000 customers, who were all set to establish a season's attendance record in the stadium which has not been filled since the Olympic games.

Notre Dame reached Los Angeles in prime, physical condition, in contrast to the condition prevailing part of the way on the westward journey, when its train presented the appearance of a hospital unit. The warm air of the desert and a friendly Arizona sun seemed to have combined to rout the flu germs threatening Coach Hunk Anderson's peace of mind.

Coach Howard Jones took his Trojan players away from the noise and excitement of the city to an unannounced seaside retreat and there they will remain until tomorrow afternoon. The Southern California players are hale and hearty.

Notre Dame continued a slight favorite at odds of 10 to 7 and 10 to 8. Those favoring the visitors liked the diversified attack of the Ramblers, suggesting Anderson's lads would sooner or later get a pass receiver in the clear and hand him the ball.

Trojan supporters pointed out only

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NORTH FACES DIXIE STARS TODAY

Experts Reluctant to Pick Baltimore Charity Game Winner.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A powerful Gray Line will face the assault of a set of noted blue-jerseyed-backs at Baltimore Stadium tomorrow as the North meets the South in a battle of sectional football stars.

The Southern line was classed by its coach, Dick Harlow, of Western Maryland, as the fastest and most accomplished men he ever saw assembled on one team.

Jock Sutherland, of Pittsburgh, the Northern coach, offered no comment on his team, but kept it going through the daily paces at the Stadium while the Southerners were drilling at the Johns Hopkins University field.

Coaches Reluctant To Pick Winner.

Football coaches, who have watched the practices, preferred not to pick a probable winner in the Saturday game. The only edge conceded the North was in the punting department where its kickers, from this season's performances, averaged 10 to 15 yards better.

Three giant huskies who help boost the weight advantage for the Southerners are John Scafide, 240-pound guard from Tulane; Tax Leyendecker, of Vanderbilt, and Guy Turnbow, of Mississippi, tackles, of 210 and 215 pounds, respectively.

North.	Position.	South.
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Wilbur, Yale.	L. T.	Leyendecker, Van.
Yablonski, Penn.	L. G.	Koppe, West. Md.
Reese, Temple.	Center.	Seale, Kentucky
Hoffman, Dart.	R. G.	Scafide, Tulane
Hickey, Villanova.	R. T.	Oliphant, Centen.
Wermuth, Lafay'te.	R. E.	Wood, Furman
Chase, Brown.	Q. B.	Sheary, Catholic
Crowley, Yale.	L. H.	Whelan, Catholic
Gilbane, Brown.	R. H.	Woods, Maryland
James, Princeton.	F. B.	Corsine, D.-Rking

Substitutes: North—Ends—Vavra, N. Y. U.; Karr, West Virginia. Tackles—Patemas, St. Thomas; Cooper, Geneva. Guards—DeCarbo, Duquesne; Stoner, Gettysburg. Center—Gezzie, Villanova. Backs—Marker, West Virginia; Wittock, Temple; Deacle, W. and J.; Zagary, W. and J.

South—Ends—Hunter, Marshall; Graats, Catholic. Tackles—Turnbow, Mississippi; Prits, New River State. Guards—Blondin, W. Va. Wesleyan; Meade, William and Mary. Center—Edmundson, W. Va. Wesleyan; Rodrigues, Tulane. Backs—LeCroix, William and Mary; Cullen, Loyola (Baltimore); Muff, Centenary.

Referee—George Hoban (Dartmouth). Umpire—Herbert Armstrong (Tufts). Field Judge—Vic Schmid (Bucknell). Head linesman—Mike Thompson (Georgetown).

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6-1 Shot Wears Down Ante Bellum to Win in Stretch.

Mills Gains Winner on Gilbert, Riding to "Double."

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Little Hank Mills, five winners behind Johnny Gilbert for American riding honors when he swung himself into the saddle to pilot G. R. Yeargin's Predict in the featured fifth event here today, kept within striking distance of his rival by bringing his mount home a driving winner for his 184th victory of the year.

Mills scored a double for the day bringing home Watch Girl in the sixth race and reducing Gilbert's lead to three winning mounts. Gilbert finished second to Mills in the sixth, riding More Power and losing by a half length.

Nell Kuhlman gave Predict a hard battle, losing by a half length while saving the place from Ante Bellum by six lengths. The time for the 6 furlongs was 1:14, made over a slow track, and the winner returned $14.40.

Mills rode one of his best races to register for the second time at the Shrewsbury track. He broke Predict well and took a slight hold while Ante Bellum showed the way. The pacemaker tired upon reaching the home lane and Mills sent Predict to the fore. Nell Kuhlman, a slow beginner, turned on full steam in the last quarter and threatened the winner, but Hank rode a strong finish, to come out on top. French Lass was favorite, but stopped after racing well up early.

Black Patricia Fails Backers in Fourth.

Mills and Black Patricia carried the hopes of the favorite players in the fourth contest but they proved a big disappointment winding up eighth after being outpaced at all times. The winner turned up in Huraway, a $13.80 for $2 hazard, which beat Grand Union by two lengths. Stop Gap was third. The winner was much the best, coming from many lengths out of it to win going away.

Sizzling, a close second choice at 2 to 1, led home ten other juveniles in the first event, a jaunt of a mile and seventy yards. The Blondin filly finished a length clear of the longshot, Baigneuse, while the latter beat Palatine, the favorite, by a length and a half for the place. Jockey Bill Moran did not rush the winner, letting her settle into her best stride. When the leaders began tiring Sizzling made her bid and taking command finished gamely as Baigneuse closed with a rush. Palatine found the distance a bit too far.

Judge Dixon Pays $25 in Second.

Judge Dixon, paying $25 for $2, sentenced eleven other veteran sprinters to get him home in the second event, the Blue Star Stable's color bearer reaching the wire with a half length advantage over Balthasar. Lady Menifee was a close third. Judge Dixon, at the top of his form, dashed to the front right after the start and, nursed along with a slight lead, stuck it out admirably in a hard drive with the steady-going Balthasar. Lady Menifee closed full of run when it was too late.

Johnny Gilbert had plenty of horse under him in the third race and chalked up his 188th winner astride the even-money favorite, Polaire, which clicked by two lengths. Upon was an easy second over Wasteful. Gilbert broke his mount well and, after making Bullet Path quit in the first quarter mile, let out a wrap and easily held his field safe thereafter. Upon and Wasteful both closed fast but did not threaten the winner. Gilbert again took a five-winner lead over Mills by virtue of this score.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Naughty Pines	113	12 *Chris Paschen	108
2	Arrow	109	13 Charlie Bills	109
3	*Helen Green	106	14 Round Up	113
4	Silverman	113	15 Butch	113
5	Mr. Vesta	113	16 Donny Johnny	113
6	Lorraine K	106	17 *Brown Trap	106
7	Nisto	110	18 Enduring	113
8	*Miss Peggy	105	19 Requsted	109
9	M. Perfection	110	20 Racketeer	117
10	Tennywood	109	21 Penn	113
11	*Outer Harbor	108	22 *Premeditate	101

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Zean	109	12 Civollag	113
2	Lady Gibson	110	13 Donate	108
3	Lovelan	113	14 *Estin	108
4	Dick Chevely	113	15 *Dacite	112
5	Dr. Syntax	109	16 J. A. Well	113
6	Mary McCarty	110	17 *Newsgram	106
7	*Asili	108	18 Abe Furst	106
8	Dedicate	113	19 Royal Sable	113
9	*Occurrence	105	20 Aerial Trumpet	109
10	Howee	109	21 *Azapanthus	108
11	*M. N. Conlan	101	22 Memphis Lass	106

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	Serving Lad	113	12 Bonnie Cap
2	Ulmer	111	13 Princess Peri
3	Lady Morris	106	14 Miss Sorority
4	Go Easy	106	15 Magnitude
5	Mss. Pleasure	108	16 Polly E.
6	Spot Pot	110	17 Br't Chestnut
7	Concisus	113	18 Jerry S.
8	Lezev	108	19 Thistle Tom
9	Mme. B. C.	108	20 Jean Brown
10	False Piety	110	21 Voltesta
11	Liberty Flag	108	22 L'Erable

FOURTH RACE—One and one-half miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Lady Viola	99	10 Bounding Deep
2	Gay Widower	107	11 Paula L.
3	Ronald Grey	107	12 *Dist. Signal
4	*Petulant	99	13 Portmess
5	Homelike	109	14 Lucky China
6	*Matthew	109	15 *Hold Hard
7	Monocle	112	16 *Allegretto
8	*Drastic Celt	102	17 Pomfret
9	*Ever Faithful	97	

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $1,000; handicap; the Futurity; for 2-year-olds.

1	*Doris B.	100	7 *Yankaway
2	Cresta Run	106	8 *Boeckle
3	Minuette	102	9 Kilmore
4	Probationer	105	10 *At Top
5	Ennis	108	11 Ottie M.
6	Col. Hatfield	119	12 *Paul T.

*O'Connell and Rector entry.
‡Shandon Farm entry.
†A. J. Stalling entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Nisla A.	104	12 Barney Sexton
2	Buck Hero	111	13 Deemster
3	Dancing Boy	108	14 *Tight Rope
4	*Mad Play	102	15 *Flags Porter
5	*Gen. Costa	99	16 *Dandy Dan
6	Lillybet	105	17 Riff Raff
7	*Pacheco	106	18 Vanity Case
8	Make Believe	107	19 Baritone
9	King Pin	111	20 Petabit
10	C. Challenger	111	21 Jeanne Wachs
11	*Eveline F.	103	22 *Kitty Wilkins

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Belgrade	100	12 McGonigle
2	Lew. Gamble	101	13 The Break
3	*Peace Lady	99	14 Switch
4	*Outery	102	15 *Fair Margery
5	La Salle	111	16 Ricciardo
6	Rosky	107	17 *Regal Flag
7	*General Toy	102	18 Checkmate
8	*Bill Orange	106	19 Big Shot
9	*Orast. Water	102	20 Jack Biener
10	Bubbly	99	21 Ormonthine
11	*Mince Pie	103	22 Our Gia

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, slow.

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AT THE POST

with Bill Bennings

DEAR AL: JEFFERSON PARK, DECEMBER 9.

Admiral Bennings slipped you, informed you, touted you or put you aboard three winners yesterday. They were Polaire, Sizzling and Watch Girl. Gilbert and Mills brought home one each for me, but they certainly took an awful dig into the price. However, a winner is a winner and the three made me fourteen for the week in 33 races, my selections having been scratched out of two heats. Please send me an automatic back-slapper by air mail. However, I'm attacking them again tomorrow with the same feeling of confidence that has enabled me to dig up a number of long shots this week. If wager you must, get down on these and you may get out. BILL.

FIRST RACE—TENNYWOOD wins his share of purses and there has been much whispering that this one is due for a killing. Worth a shot. HELEN GREEN gets in light. Putting ARROW third although another splurge of mud would move him to the front.

SECOND RACE—DONATE may run back to that New York form and if he does it will be all over except the pay-off. DR. SYNTAX is one that I had hoped to put over but I'll give him second in this. LADY GIBSON is dangerous. Packs a closing rush when right that might crack the nut.

THIRD RACE—BONNIE CAP gets my call. I've been over this thoroughly and have tried to make a couple of sleepers take it but there's nothing doing along that line. LEZEV was showing signs of coming to life while in Maryland. FALSE PIETY for the show.

FOURTH RACE—MONOCLE may draw Mills or Gilbert tomorrow and he should take the big award, although I don't think there will be a price. Scratched the last time he showed in the entries and won in brilliant style at Bowie. PAUL L and ALLEGRETTO for the rest.

FIFTH RACE—AT TOP belongs where his name implies. Won impressively here over cheaper company. Looks like he'll have the entry of DORIS B and PAULA T to beat COL. HATFIELD may be third.

SIXTH RACE—LILLYBET wins two in a row about as often as I pick the card, but inasmuch as Hank Mills has taken this mare under his wing she may repeat here. DEEMSTER is the dangerous one. EVELINE F is in again. Remember what I told you about this one. If she wins just say it isn't so.

SEVENTH RACE—McGONIGLE had poor racing luck the last time and may benefit from a shift of riders tomorrow. I'm putting LASALLE second, which probably will make him run that best race that I've been waiting for. RICCIARDO for the show.

McMillan to Head Auditorium Card

Turner Seeks Joe Cox as Opponent for New Local Mat Favorite.

Jim McMillan, erstwhile hero, but now the favorite public enemy of Washington's wrestling fans, probably will head next week's card at the Auditorium. Promoter Turner is trying to sign Joe Cox to meet the former Illinois grid star whose victory over Frank Judson last week was the most unpopular in many months.

Turner is in Philadelphia conferring with Ray Fabiani, mat tycoon, regarding the rest of the bill. It now seems certain that McMillan is going to be boosted upon the unpopularity pedestal for keeps, for Cox is quite a favorite here. It looks like, as time goes on, Prof. Turner will have to call on Jim Londos to give McMillan his come-uppence.

G. U. Prep Trounces Rockville, Five, 58-18

Scoring almost at will, Georgetown Prep ran roughshod over Rockville High School yesterday, winning by a score of 58-18 in a dull game at Garrett Park. Hannon, Allan, Stewart and Nee joined forces in scoring 52 of the winners' total number of points. Hershberger topped the losers with seven.

G. U. Prep.	G	FG	P	Rockville.	G	FG	P
Hannon, lf	5	1	11	Hershber'r, lf	3	1	7
Mayock, rf	0	0	0	Leahy, lf	0	1	1
J. Keating, rf	0	0	0	Starkey, rf	1	2	4
Allan, rf	4	1	9	Anders, rf	0	0	0
Stewart, c	5	0	10	Darby, c	1	3	5
Egan, c	0	0	0	Gandy, c	0	0	0
Carey, c	0	0	0	Riggs, lg	0	0	1
Nee, lg	5	2	12	Weller, lg	0	0	1
Williams, lg	0	0	0	Stearn, rg	0	0	0
T. Keating, rg	3	0	6	Nickelson, rg	0	0	0
McMahon, rg	0	0	0	Gooding, rg	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	58	Totals	5	8	18

Referee—Enright.

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; 2-year-olds.
Sizzling, 106 (Moran) 6.00 4.00 3.00
Baigneuse, 108 (Finnerty) 25.80 10.80
Palatine, 112 (Tinker) 2.60
Bergt, Hill, Miss Hutcheson, Thistle Wise, Seymour, *My Fortune, *Prince Canbar, Platinum Blonde also ran. Time, 1:47 3-5.
*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.
Judge Dixon, 106 (Sauter) 25.00 13.40 7.20
Balthasar, 111 (J. Gilbert) 7.00 3.60
Lady Menifee, 108 (J. Cowley) 4.40
Delma Dunn, *Gypsie Chief, Moniferrat, Jeff O'Neill, The French Rose, Blighter, Preferred, *Itap, *Ciela also ran. Time, 1:15.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; 2 and 3 year old maidens.
Polaire, 106 (Gilbert) 4.00 2.80 2.60
Upon, 106 (A. Richard) 5.60 3.60
Wasteful, 115 (Rodriguez) 6.40
Bullet Path, Obstinate Girl, Whitharral, *Macone, Orange Girl, *Tony Pride, Helen's Pride, Canfire, *King Luke also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—Mile and a sixteenth; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Huraway, 107 (Vescher) 13.80 8.60 4.60
Grand Union, 109 (W. Garner) 13.00 6.00
Stop Gap, 103 (Marshio) 6.20
Crowned Head, *Silent Vote, *Francock, Winifred Ann, *Junior C., Black Patricia, My Buddy, Wriley Field, Vagabond also ran. Time, 1:47 2-5.
*Field.

FIFTH—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Predict, 105 (H. Mills) 14.40 9.00 4.20
Nell Kuhlman, 104 (J. Dupuy) 8.20 3.40
Ante Bellum, 111 (A. Beck) 3.00
Very Well, French Lass, Muir Station, Nyack, Smear also ran. Time, 1:14.

SIXTH—Mile and an eighth; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Watch Girl, 109 (H. Mills) 7.20 5.00 2.60
More Power, 112 (Gilbert) 4.40 3.00
Security Bond, 107 (A. Beck) 2.80
Elkhart, Southland Lad, Winnie Jo, Bill Seth, *Don Caesar, Vole, *Mutuel Friend, *Dust St, Pomfret also ran. Time, 1:55.
*Field.

SEVENTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Gold Ridge, 112 (Neel) 34.40 9.00 6.60
Broad Axe, 115 (Finnerty) 3.40 3.00
The Bard, 108 (Moran) 3.40
Chatson, *Moonphase, Blue Damsel, Tiger Flowers, Herb Ashby, Louisville, Last Attempt, *Chancellor, Mozart also ran. Time, 1:55 2-5.
*Piel

NORTHERN GRIDDERS PLAY.

Delta Sigma Nu gridders will meet the Northern Red Birds tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock on the Sixteenth street Reservoir field. All players are requested to report at 2 o'clock.

A. G. A. WOULD PLAY.

A. G. A. 145-pound Team, which is entered in the Jewish Community Center League, is seeking games with outside teams. Call Adams 6443.

Roosevelt Defeats Emerson, 23 to 18

Field goals by Harris, Cavanaugh and Sherman in the last two minutes of the game enabled Roosevelt High School to defeat Emerson yesterday in the former's first game on its new court. The final score was 23-18.

Emerson scampered out in front to a 9-7 lead in the first half, which was devoid of thrills as both teams resorted to careful defensive tactics. But they opened up in the second half and action increased accordingly. Numerous fouls were called on both teams as they warmed to their task.

"Shorty" Harris topped the Teddybears in scoring with nine points in addition to playing a nice defensive game. Sherman and Cavanaugh were invaluable cogs in the Roosevelt machine which bore the earmarks of a potentially good team.

Roosevelt.	G	FG	P	Emerson.	G	FG	P
Black, lf	0	3	3	Gordon, lf	0	1	1
Hearn, lf	0	0	0	Shelle, rf	1	0	2
Scherr, rf	0	1	1	Whalen, rf	1	1	3
Plant, rf	0	0	0	Brown, c	0	3	3
Risley, c	0	0	0	Bentley, c	1	1	3
Grimm, c	0	0	0	Swift, lg	0	0	0
Hayman, c	0	0	0	Wilson, rg	1	4	6
Harris, lg	3	3	9				
Curtain, lg	0	1	1	Totals	4	10	18
Cavanaugh, rg	2	1	5				
Sherman, rg	1	0	2				
Totals	6	11	23				

Referee—Taylor.

Water Polo Scheduled At Shoreham's Pool

Indoor water polo, rated by many as the roughest game in existence, will make its bid for the pocketbooks of Washington's sports populace tonight at the Shoreham Hotel pool, when the Washington Canoe Club team matches their type of assault to the battery produced by the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. squad.

The local team will be manned by Capt. W. G. Farrell, Lieut. Scrivener, Lawrence Buscher, Johnny Moyneaux and Melvin Young.

The tussle will be handled by local A. A. U. officials. A charge of 25 cents will be made.

Terry and Mercury Elevens Will Battle

That annual football classic between the "Terrible Terrys" and "Mauling Mercury" teams for the championship of the Southwest section of the city will be played tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at Seat Pleasant. Terry's won the 150-pound city championship not so long ago, while Mercury was nosed out for the unlimited honors by several hundred points.

Coach Joe Perrone, crafty master mind of Terry's, expects his team to win by four or five touchdowns. As Perrone pointed out, between drags on a long black cigar, the brand used by every successful football mentor, Terry's works in unison while the teamwork of the Wingfeet is something deplorable.

Church League Fives Grouped Near Lead

The race is getting warm in the Sunday School Basket Ball League, where as usual the teams are grouped close together with the first turn in sight. Mount Vernon, winner two years ago, and since then runner-up, is tied for first place with Calvary M. E., while Eldbrooke, the defending champions and Kenilworth and Calvary Baptists are tied for third place.

Tonight's games at the Y. M. C. A. are dominated by the meeting between Eldbrooke and Kenilworth. A loss for either team will almost remove it from hopes of winning the first half championship. In other games tonight Trinity Episcopal plays United Brethren, Mount Vernon takes on the Calvary Drakes, the strong Calvary Baptist five meets Calvary M. E. and Atonement plays Rhode Island M. P.

The standings of the teams to date:

	W.	L.
Mount Vernon	3	0
Calvary M. E.	3	0
Eldbrooke	2	1
Kenilworth	2	1
Calvary Baptist	2	1
United Brethren	1	2
Calvary Drakes	1	2
Atonement	0	3
Trinity	0	3
R. I. M. P.	0	3

AA LEAGUES SHUN WAGE LIMITING

To Fix Own Pay Roll Maximum as Coast Wins Point.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A week-long fight over fixing a salary limit in minor league baseball ended suddenly today when an amendment to the original recommendation was adopted allowing class AA leagues to fix their own payroll maximum.

The action was the last before the thirty-first annual convention of the National Association of Professional Leagues adjourned to meet at Galveston, Tex., next year.

Adoption of the amendment allowing double A leagues to fix their own salary limits was a partial victory for the Pacific Coast League magnates who had aligned against the American Association and International League owners on the question.

Original recommendations of the National Association's "committee of five," setting a limit in other classifications and fixing penalties for violations were adopted unanimously.

Committee Replaces Arbitration Board.

Judge William C. Bramham, of Durham, S. C., president of the Piedmont League, was elected president of the National Association for one year with a salary of $6,000. Warren Giles, of Rochester, N. Y.; J. Alvin Gardner, of Dallas, Tex., and Dale Gear, of Topeka, Kans., were selected as members of the executive committee.

The salary limits adopted for the lower classification leagues will see maximum monthly pay rolls, including the manager's salary, of $4,250 in Class A groups; $2,000 in Class B; $1,800 in Class C, and $1,000 in Class D. At the same time a player limit was established in all leagues—eighteen men in AA, sixteen in A, fifteen in B and C, and fourteen in D.

Adoption of the amendment to the Class AA salary limit was preceded by heated arguments between Branch Rickey, vice president of the St. Louis Cardinals, which owns several minor league clubs, and club owners in the Pacific Coast League.

The Coast magnates argued that it would be poor business to set a limit at this time, inasmuch as the public would immediately demand a reduction in admission prices, and that it would cheapen the brand of baseball. These same officials admitted on the floor that their pay rolls probably would be considerably less than the $6,500 a month recommended for that class.

Player-Umpire Deals Negotiated.

Dale Gear, president of the Western League, during the day denied emphatically his league would disband because Tulsa and Oklahoma City had joined the Texas League. Gear said he would start to work immediately to procure towns to fill out the league. He said Lincoln, Nebr., and Sioux City, Iowa, were possibilities.

Four player and two umpire deals were negotiated. Beaumont signed Bob Coleman, formerly of San Antonio, as manager. Carl Bolyard, Fort Wayne outfielder, signed with Binghamton, in the N. Y. P. League. Pitcher Grady Atkins was sold by St. Paul to Knoxville. Bernie Neis, of Knoxville, was sold to Dallas, of the Texas League.

Ponzi and Caras Win Cue Matches

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—With a high run of 72, Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, today turned in his second brilliant performance of the national pocket billiard championship, defeating George Kelly, also of Philadelphia, and last year's runner-up, 125 to 15, in six innings.

Ponzi completed his conquest of Kelly in 50 minutes—the shortest game of the tournament in time.

Sharing the spotlight with Ponzi was young Jimmy Caras, 21-year-old Wilmington, Del., star, who turned back the Kansas City veteran and former champion, Bennie Allen, to win his third successive game and take the lead over the field of veterans. The score was 125 to 86, with Caras running out in the eleventh inning. The defeat was Allen's second in two starts.

Ralph Greenleaf advanced another step nearer his eleventh national pocket billiard title tonight, defeating his old rival, Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., 125 to 61 in ten innings.

THE STANDINGS.

Player.	W.	L.	H.R.	B.G.
Greenleaf	3	0	67	9
Caras	3	0	49	11
Ruggolph	2	0	53	8
Natalie	2	0	47	26
Ponzi	2	0	72	4
Allen	1	2	44	13
Taberski	0	3	34	
Kelly	0	3	21	
Mills	0	3	32	
Franklin	0	3	41	

FALLS CHURCH ADVANCES.

Ashland, Va., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Falls Church High School, of Fairfax County, moved to the semifinals of the class C basketball tournament here today with a 40-to-11 victory over the Meriweather Lewis quint, of Albemarle County. Previously the Fairfax lads had defeated Midway, of Dinwiddie, in the first round, 33 to 11.

The tournament, sponsored by the Virginia Literary and Athletic League, is being played on the Randolph-Macon College courts.

TROJANS MEET VIRGINIANS.

The Virginia Juniors, 135-pound champions of northern Virginia, will play host to the Northeast Trojan gridders in a game to be played tomorrow at Baggett's Field.

DUTRA BOWS IN UPSET ON COAST

Loses to McHugh in Frisco Open; Mackenzie Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Outstanding favorite of the tournament, giant Olin Dutra, of Santa Monica, Calif., bowed out of the San Francisco national open match play championship today as the loser in a third-round match with Johnny McHugh, of San Diego, 3 to 2.

Medalist of the tourney and holder of the P. G. A. title, Dutra was unable to match the brilliant game that carried McHugh into tomorrow's quarter-finals.

The youthful McHugh, four times winner of the California amateur crown before he decided to play for pay, toured the course in par figures and was 1 up at the ninth, with a par 35 for the first half. Dutra used 37 strokes for the first nine.

Dutra's Putter Fails Him.

Dutra's putter failed him throughout the match. He 3-putted the ninth and missed a 2-footer on the sixteenth for the half that would have kept him in the running.

Leo Diegel, of Agua Caliente, winner of the 1930 tournament, advanced to the quarter final in a 2-up win over Robert Sweeny, of London, last of the amateur entrants. Diegel held a 1-up lead at the ninth. Two of the four golfing Espinosas, Romie, San Francisco, and Abe, of Medinah, Ill., put on a duel with Romie, youngest of the family, taking a 19-hole decision over his oldest brother. Romie shot a birdie 4 to win the extra hole.

The Espinosa boys finished their match in a snowstorm, the first of any proportion here for about twenty years.

Roland Mackenzie Loses on 19th.

Roland Mackenzie, former Washington, D. C., amateur, competing in his second tournament as a professional, failed to survive his second-round match, losing to the veteran Willie Hunter, of Los Angeles, on the nineteenth hole. Mackenzie, who qualified with a 75, won his first-round match yesterday after two extra holes.

Mortie Dutra, of Long Beach, brother of Olin, edged out a close win over Jimmy Thomson, of Colorado Springs, with the match going to the nineteenth. Dutra's par 5 was too good for Thomson on the additional hole. Each shot the eighteen holes in 70, 1 under par.

SECOND ROUND.

Charley Sheppard, of Oakland, defeated Mark Fry, of Oakland, 1 up.
Abe Espinosa, of Medinah, Ill., defeated Joe Navi, of San Francisco, 3 and 2.
Romie Espinosa, of San Francisco, defeated Fritz Smith, of San Francisco, 3 and 2.
Willie Hunter, of Los Angeles, defeated Roland Mackenzie, of Washington, D. C., nineteenth.
Earl Fry, Alameda, Calif., defeated Louis Navi, San Francisco, nineteenth.
Willie Goggin, San Francisco, defeated Frank Walsh, of Morton Grove, Ill., 2 and 1.
Jimmy Thomson, Colorado Springs, defeated Orville White, of St. Louis, 1 up.
Mortie Dutra, Long Beach, Calif., defeated Harold Beer, San Francisco, 1 up.
Al Espinosa, of Akron, Ohio, defeated John Battini, San Bruno, Calif., 4 and 3.
Craig Wood, of Deal, N. J., defeated Mike de Massey, of Fresno, Calif., 4 and 3.
Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, defeated Dick Gogolin, San Francisco.
Robert Sweeny, London, England, defeated Trev Smith, San Francisco, 5 and 4.
Fred McLeod, San Francisco, defeated Larry Brazil, 6 and 5.
Olin Dutra, of Santa Monica, Calif., defeated Archie Hambrick, Zanesville, Ohio, 4 and 3.
Johnny McHugh, San Diego, defeated Russ Conroy, San Francisco, 4 and 3.
W. J. Schwartz, St. Louis, defeated Tom Loprosti, Sacramento, 4 and 3.

THIRD ROUND.

McHugh defeated Olin Dutra, 3 and 2.
Schwartz defeated Willie Goggin, nineteenth.
Mortie Dutra defeated Thomson, nineteenth.
Al Espinosa defeated Brazil, 2 and 1.
Wood defeated Sheppard, twentieth.
Diegel defeated Sweeny, 2 up.
Romie Espinosa defeated Abe Espinosa, nineteenth.
Hunter defeated Early Fry, 2 and 1.

TOMORROW'S PAIRINGS.

McHugh vs. Hunter.
Dutra vs. Al Espinosa.
Diegel vs. Wood.
Romie Espinosa vs. Hunter.

LEW'S GOAL BEATS TREMONTS

Frank Lew's sensational field goal in the last few seconds of play enabled the Army War College tossers to eke out a 35-to-34 victory over the Tremonts, in a thrilling game last night on the soldiers' court. The Tremonts trailed by a score of 17 to 12 at the half, but rallied to assume a one-point lead with but a minute of play remaining.

Tremonts.	G	FG	P	War College.	G	FG	P
D. Ciango, lf	2	0	4	Stanley, lf	1	1	3
B. Ciango, lf	1	0	2	Ertel, lf	4	1	9
N. Galatta, rf	1	0	2	Kish, rf	4	1	9
Shahady, rf	1	0	2	Lew, c	3	0	10
H. Galatta, c	2	2	6	Osborn, lg	0	0	0
Rubina, lg	5	1	11	Kline, lg	0	0	0
Johnson, lg	0	0	0	Anderson, rg	2	0	4
D. Galatta, rg	2	1	5				
Totals	14	6	34	Totals	16	3	35

Referee—J. Johns.

MT. RAINIER WINS FIRST.

Mt. Rainier.	G	FG	P	Kendall.	G	FG	P
R. Mathias, lf	4	0	8	Hospital, lf	0	0	0
Chakalakis, lf	1	0	2	Sherman, lf	0	0	0
Ponzi	2	0	4	Moore, rf	2	1	5
Bellman, rf	1	1	3	Ramsey, rf	1	0	2
Glynn, rf	0	0	0	Zimmerman, c	0	0	0
Scott, c	0	0	0	Kurth, c	0	0	0
Callow, c	0	0	0	Curtis, rg	0	0	0
Ziegler, lg	2	1	5	Streckle, rg	0	0	0
F. Mathias, rg	1	0	2				
Totals	11	2	24	Totals	4	2	10

Referee—Newell.

SWANN WINS TWO.

Swann Serv.	G	FG	P	St. Stephen's.	G	FG	P
Jarvis, lf	8	0	16	Allen, lf	4	0	8
Hodgson, lf	1	0	2	Joray, rf	4	1	9
Mitchell, rf	7	0	14	Sullivan, c	0	0	0
McDonald, c	2	0	4	Stanton, lg	3	0	6
Smyrnas, lg	4	1	9	Folliard, rg	2	0	4
Cossette, rg	3	0	6				
Croghan, rg	1	0	2	Totals	13	1	27
Totals	23	1	47				

Referee—Nerli.

Swann Serv.	G	FG	P	Moseang.	G	FG	P
Jarvis, lf	6	0	12	Baker, lf	3	1	7
Mitchell, rf	6	0	12	Stan, rf	2	0	4
McDonald, c	3	2	8	Silverman, c	1	2	4
Croghan, lg	2	0	4	Sullivan, lg	0	0	0
Hodgson, lg	2	1	5	Larkin, lg	0	0	0
Smyrnas, rg	6	2	14	Feldman, rg	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	57	Totals	6	3	15

Referee—Cohen.

COLONIALS WIN TENTH.

Richards.	G	FG	P	Army Meds.	G	FG	P
Kidwell, lf	2	0	4	Phipps, lf	2	1	5
Brown, rf	2	0	4	Johnson, rf	2	1	5
Williams, c	4	0	8	Simpson, c	2	0	4
O'Neil, lg	1	1	3	VanOrmer, c	2	0	4
Cozar, rg	2	1	5	Brown, lg	1	1	3
				Bloe, rg	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24	Lawnicki, rg	1	0	2
				Totals	10	3	23

Referee—Hammond.

CARDS WIN AGAIN.

State Dept.	G	FG	P	Wash. Cards.	G	FG	P
Nelson, lf	0	0	0	Ware, lf	2	0	4
G. Thomas, rf	2	0	4	Harris, lf	1	0	2
Saunebach, rf	1	0	2	Beall, rf	4	0	8
Norman, c	1	1	3	Deckter, rf	2	0	4
Walkerw'k, lg	1	0	2	Warner, c	1	0	2
Pierce, lg	0	0	0	Hawkins, c	3	0	10
F. Thomas, rg	0	1	1	Fowble, lg	3	1	7
Furfey, rg	0	0	0	Hardie, rg	0	0	0
				Mason, rg	3	0	10
Totals	5	2	12	Totals	21	1	43

Referee—Elliott.

GRIFFS TACKLE DEL RAY.

All members of the Griffith Football Team are requested to meet tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock at Fifteenth and B streets southeast, before leaving for Del Ray where they will play the home team starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Jacobs Expects Dempsey To Stage Schmeling Bout

German to Sidestep Garden and Sharkey for Clash With Baer Probably Next June.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Max Schmeling's plans for the future, outlined today by Joe Jacobs, his manager, on arrival here from Germany, include Jack Dempsey and Max Baer, but have no place for either Jack Sharkey, champion of the heavyweights, or Madison Square Garden, promoter of every heavyweight title tilt since the days of Tex Rickard.

Dempsey, who met Jacobs at the pier upon his arrival this morning, comes into the picture as a possible promoter for a match with Max Baer either in New York, or at Chicago during the World Fair next June.

Under no circumstances, said Jacobs, would Schmeling, who lost his world title to Sharkey here last summer, box again for Madison Square Garden.

Assured Backing By Dempsey.

"Dempsey assured me he has plenty of backing," Jacobs said, "and I already have an agreement with Baer for a match in June, either here or in Chicago.

"We aren't going to bother about Sharkey or the Garden. Dempsey can get one of the ball parks if the match takes place here. Then after Schmeling knocks out Baer we'll fight Sharkey in September."

Jacobs' agitation against both Sharkey and the Garden seems to arise from the small wage, 10 per cent of the receipts, offered Schmeling for another match with the champion. Sharkey, however, received only 10 per cent when he was the challenger of the Teuton last summer.

Praises Condition Of Schmeling.

Jacobs, who has been visiting with Schmeling in Germany for several months, brought back glowing reports of the

Stocks Continue Advances As Shorts Renew Buying

Average Gains 1.5 Points as Turnover Rises to 1,185,080 Shares.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—For the second time this week stocks showed some life on the upside today, although, as was the case on Tuesday, the rally appeared to be at the expense of the short interest.

Net gains on the whole were small and rallying tendencies were limited to the last hour. Previously, the market had done little or nothing; yet an absence of selling pressure was readily apparent and this circumstance undoubtedly had considerable bearing on the eventual recovery. Transactions again pushed across the million mark, totaling 1,185,080 shares.

In stocks, issues frequently associated with pool demonstrations assumed some prominence, especially in the lower price brackets. Group movements were rather poorly defined, although coppers dragged and steels were none too robust. Rails found some favor, perhaps on the theory that tomorrow's car-loading report will disclose a good-sized rally from Thanksgiving week. Union Pacific rose 3 net and a few others a point or thereabouts.

General Electric and Radio received quietly news of the former's distribution of the latter shares. U. S. Steel preferred, now undergoing fresh qualms as to possible dividend action late next month, weakened 2 points or so and then fully recovered. The common had a heavy undertone. Safeway Stores, with the dividend reduction from $5 to $3 annually out of the way, profited moderately by short repurchases. American Telephone improved more than a point. The Bell System had a net loss of 102,000 instruments in November, against a shrinkage of 105,000 in October; the peak of losses occurred last July, amounting then to 268,000 phones. Allied Chemical ran up nearly 4 points, Du Pont and American Can about 2. Many advances approximated a point.

News from abroad confirmed the impression that Great Britain and France would pay their debt installments, although probably with suggested reservations, and Wall street also decided that the latest Washington note to Paris contained several interesting intimations as to possible policies looking toward an adjustment of the whole problem. Sterling and francs were steady to firm.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

What the Stock Market Did

	Fri.	Thurs.
Advances	296	151
Declines	129	217
Unchanged	123	150
Total issues traded	548	518

Stocks.

Advances were renewed for the second time during the week. Average gains reached 1.5 points as shorts ran to cover. The turnover mounted to 1,185,080 shares. Rises were small.

Bonds.

Loans suffered from indecision, but later gained one-tenth of a point. United States issues yielded leadership, and corporate investments firmed. Sales totaled $8,262,000.

Curb.

The market advanced slightly on selective buying. Trading volume climbed to 170,000 shares. Aluminum preferred was up 3 points. Oils failed to attract interest.

Wheat.

Grain prices moved upward in restrained dealing. The market was still perplexed over the probable outcome of debts, agricultural legislation and other problems. December wheat sold at 44@44⅞ to 45 cents.

Cotton.

Values advanced nearly $1 per bale on a continuation of buying. The general market was 15 to 18 points up. Demand became active in late trading. Liverpool rallied and closed steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

(Associated Press.)

London—Quiet conditions prevailed on the stock exchange, the American debt note having little effect on prices. Gilt-edged securities and industrials maintained a steady trend, but realizing caused easiness in mining shares and oils, especially Anglo-Persian shares. The closing was dull.

Paris—Trading was dull on the bourse today and prices were slightly lower. Wall street selling and other unfavorable advices caused a heavy closing.

Berlin—Prices were unsettled on the boerse today.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

(Reported by Charles D. Barney & Co.)

Rate	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
1½	Dec. 15, 1932	100	100 2-32
3¾	Feb. 1, 1933	100 20-32	100 22-32
3¾	Mar. 15, 1933	100 30-32	101 2-32
2	Mar. 15, 1933	100 12-32	100 20-32
2	May 2, 1933	100 22-32	100 24-32
1½	June 15, 1933	100 21-32	100 23-32
1¼	Sept. 15, 1933	100 22-32	100 24-32
3	May 2, 1934	101 1-32	101 3-32
2½	Aug. 1, 1934	101 23-32	101 25-32
3	June 15, 1935	102 22-32	102 24-32
3¼	Aug. 1, 1936	102 18-32	102 18-32
3	April 15, 1937	101 8-32	101 10-32
3¼	Sept. 15, 1937	102	102 2-32

SECURITIES AVERAGES.

(Associated Press.)

	STOCKS				
	50 In.	20 R.R.	20 Ut.	90 Tl.	
Yesterday	53.8	27.6	90.5	56.2	
Previous day	52.6	26.8	87.4	54.7	
Week ago	52.6	24.7	82.3	51.5	
Month ago	53.6	26.7	85.3	55.0	
Year ago	67.8	35.2	107.1	69.7	
2 years ago	177.7	134.9	201.7	177.9	
5 years ago	143.2	123.0	124.2	141.6	
High, 1932	72.3	39.8	111.0	73.9	
Low, 1932	35.1	13.2	51.8	35.0	
High, 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3	
Low, 1931	80.0	30.8	92.8	81.3	
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8	
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7	
	BONDS				
	20 In.	20 R.R.	20 Ut.	60 Tl.	
Yesterday	62.2	60.4	80.9	67.8	
Previous day	62.2	60.5	80.6	67.7	
Week ago	62.5	60.8	81.3	68.2	
Month ago	62.9	63.2	81.2	69.0	
Year ago	69.2	70.3	86.5	75.3	
2 years ago	97.7	99.0	98.3	95.1	
5 years ago	92.3	105.7	98.9	99.0	
High, 1932	71.3	78.0	86.2	78.1	
Low, 1932	62.2	47.2	70.9	57.5	
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	96.7	
Low, 1931	62.2	62.3	80.2	69.5	
High, 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9	
Low, 1930	87.2	98.6	98.6	92.6	

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Continental Baking Cuts Dividend to $1

General Concern Votes to Pay Usual Amount on Common Shares.

Continental Baking Corporation has declared a dividend of $1 a share on the preferred stock, payable January 1 to stock of record December 19. In the two previous quarters the dividend was $1.50, prior to which the shares received $2 quarterly.

The General Baking Co. today announced declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents on the common stock, payable January 2 to stock of record December 19.

Action on the dividend was scheduled for yesterday, and delay in the announcement, some Wall street quarters heard, was due to a divided opinion in the board on the advisability of continuing payments. Certain of the directors, it was said, favored applying all surplus funds toward the retirement of the company's debt. Earnings for 1932 are said to have practically covered the $2 dividend.

General Gas & Electric Corporation today declared regular quarterly dividends in 7 per cent scrip on its preferred stocks, comprising $6, $7 and $8 issues, all payable January 1 to stock of record December 19.

The company announced that it would pay cash for the scrip on the $6 stock on December 15, 1937, while scrip on the other two will be redeemed January 1, 1938.

BANK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Over the counter market.

BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Manhattan	30	32
Chase Natl (6⅔)	33¾	34¾
Commercial (8)	155	165
Fifth Ave (44a)	1325	1425
First Natl (100)	1510	1560
Natl City (2) XD	45	47
Public (2)	30½	32½

TRUST COMPANIES.

Bankers (3)	69	71
Bklyn Trust (10)	158	173
Cen Hanover (7a)	141	145
Chemical (1.80)	38	40
Continental (1.20)	19	21
Corn Exch (4)	69¼	72½
Empire (1.60)	24¾	26¾
Guaranty (20) XD	329	334
Irving (1.60)	24¾	26¾
Manufacturers (2)	29¾	31¾
N Y Trust (5)	45	47
Title G & T (3.20)	31	34
United States (60)	1500	1650

INSURANCE.

Aetna Cas (1.60)	20	22
Aetna Fire (2)	25	27
Aetna Life	12¾	14¾
Agricultural (2)	36½	41½
Am Surety	15	17
Balt. Amer.	2	3
Boston (16)	320	345
Cons. Gen Life (1.20)	25½	28½
Fid & Dep (4)	42	45
Firemens Ins (.60)	5¾	7½
Frank. Fire (1)	12¾	14¼
Glen Falls (1.60)	28	30
Globe & Rut.	80	100
Great Amer (1)	12½	14
Hanover (1.60)	24½	26½
Hartford Fire (2)	39	41
Home Ins. (1)	14½	15¾
Mass Bond	18	20
Natl Fire (2)	32½	35½
Natl Liberty	3	4½
New Rivers (.60)	9¾	11¾
Phoenix (1.40)	46	48
Public Fire	15½	17½
St Paul Fire (2)	2	2½
Security (2)	100	106
Stm. Boiler	290	340
Travelers (16)	332	347

Crude Rubber Quiet.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Crude rubber futures closed quiet. December, 3.19 bid; January, 3.20 nominal; March, 3.28 bid; May, 3.40; Smoked ribbed spot closed 3.23 nominal.

Hops Close Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Hops firm and unchanged.

CURB REPEATS RISES ON SELECTIVE SALES

Advances Are Slight With Trading Volume Up to 170,000 Shares.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The curb market jogged ahead a little further today on a small volume of highly selective buying. Total sales were about 170,000 shares compared with the previous day's turnover of 120,000 shares.

A few stocks moved up quite sharply reflecting the thinness of their markets rather than broad buying interest. In the industrial division, Aluminum Co. preferred with an advance of 3 points, Childs Co. preferred with a gain of 2 and National Cafeteria preferred with a 5-point lift, were among the outstanding strong points. Novadel Agene also picked up a couple of points on the increase in the annual dividend rate from $4 to $5.

Columbia Gas & Electric preferred, American Gas & Electric and Electric Bond & Share were the pacemakers in the utility group, with gains ranging from 1 to 3 points. Empire Gas 8 per cent preferred was a weak feature, dropping more than 3 point in a few small sales.

Great Atlantic & Pacific, after early firmness, lost about 3 points. Oils failed to attract much trading interest although Standard of Indiana had a substantial turnover and closed a shade higher.

Wheat Sold China Starts in January

First Shipment Will Be From 6,500,000 Bushel Lot.

Chicago, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The first shipment of wheat from the 6,500,000 bushels allotted for sale to China will probably go forward in January, George S. Milnor, general manager of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, announced today.

The sale was made possible by financial arrangements approved by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation yesterday.

"Weeks ago," said Milnor, "the members of 81 local wheat growers' associations affiliated with North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., met and pledged themselves to supply the grain for delivery should this Chinese deal be completed. It is anticipated that the release of the purchase money for this wheat will have a highly beneficial effect upon agriculture and general business throughout the inland empire region, while the export of this volume of grain will appreciably reduce surplus stocks held in the Pacific Northwest."

Christmas Sales Expected To Exceed Records of 1931

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Christmas trade is providing the chief current stimulus to business, the Mercantile Reviews said today.

"The extent of purchasing thus far," asserted Dun's, "gives promise of holiday sales running ahead of last year's figures in the number of units, with dollar totals somewhat less because of the smaller price-tags which the majority of the items carry. In some cases, these are the lowest in the last decade. Consumer demand, which has been notably strong for utility gift merchandise, now is spreading to fancy and novelty items, the response to toy promotions has been surprisingly large, but sales are lagging behind the total of last season."

Except for industries profiting by holiday production, activity is at a slower pace than has been noted "in many weeks," the same review stated. Nevertheless, "while gains are becoming less frequent, operations as a whole are somewhat higher than the comparative level of last December."

Bradstreet's said business was "holding its own without any definite movements in either direction" and that although preholiday trade was satisfactory in volume, profits were either low or nonexistent. Business attention, it added, "is concentrated upon the Washington stage."

Franc and Pound Renew Advances

Gains Are Fractional as Belga, Canadian Dollar and Yen Drop.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The war debt situation apparently was without any great influence on foreign exchanges today and most of them followed a narrow range. The British pound sterling was fairly firm most of the day. It moved up 1 cent in early transactions, but finally dropped back to a cable rate of $3.23⅛, a net gain of ⅛ of a cent.

French francs, recently under pressure, advanced fractionally at one time, but dropped back to close unchanged at 3.90⅝ cents for cables. This is the theoretical price at which gold can be profitably shipped to the United States. Although there were rumors that some large consignments of gold were being forwarded to New York from Paris, it was learned that only one shipment of some $620,000 was made by the Belgian Foreign Bank to its New York correspondents.

The Belgian belga, Canadian dollar, Japanese yen and Shanghai tael were slightly lower. Swedish crowns improved.

REICHSBANK STATEMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Reichsbank statement as of December 7, shows the following changes in reichsmarks: Gold and bullion decreased 23,160,000; reserve in foreign currencies increased 4,198,000; bills of exchange and cheques decreased 48,595,000; silver and other coins increased 10,586,000; notes on other banks increased 4,542,000; advances decreased 105,840,000; investments increased, 1,277,000; other assets decreased 9,262,000; notes in circulation decreased 92,195,000; other maturing obligations decreased 65,417,000; other liabilities decreased 8,672,000. Total gold holdings, 804,069,000. Note coverage, 26.7 per cent. Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Business on worsteds fabrics has been good and new shirtings for spring have been receiving more attention. Gray coatings and dress fabrics are moderate in volume for spring delivery. Moderate sales of viscose rayon are reported. Burlaps are quiet.

Copper Curb Plan Facing Blocking

World Parley in Deadlock at New York After Yield Demands.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Difficulties confronting the International Copper Conference, which began discussions here November 29, were today reported threatening to block action on an agreement for further curtailment of world production.

One of the principal obstacles to an accord, it was said, is the demand of the Roan Antelope Copper Mines, Ltd., for an increase of its production quota to 80 per cent of capacity. Under the curtailment agreement reached last spring, most of the larger mines are operating on a 20 per cent basis.

While efforts were being made today to adjust the situation with Roan Antelope representatives, American Copper circles were of the opinion a successful agreement was doubtful. It was said that if the conference breaks up without reaching some decision on restriction of output, there will be a "free-for-all" battle in the production field.

Crude Oil Averages.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Credit balance, $1.67; runs, 35,811; average runs, 36,003; shipments, 38,432; average shipments, 66,722.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

(Quotations furnished by Waggaman, Brawner & Co., Inc.)

	Bid	Asked.
American Bankstocks Corp	1.60	1.65
Bullock Fund	11¼	12½
Corporate Trust Shs accum ser	1.85	1.87
Corporate Trust Shs AA ser	1.65	1.87
Corporate Trust Shs old ser	.75	....
Cumulative Trust Shares	2.80	....
Diversified Trustee Shs ser C	2.15	2.40
Dividend Shares, Inc	1.08	1.18
Independence Trust Shares	1.70	2.05
Nationwide ser B	2.50	2.75
Nationwide voting	8¼	8¾
N Y Bank Trust Shares	3¾	4¼
No Amer Trust Shs ser 1953	1.75	....
No Amer Trust Shs ser 1955	1.82	2.02
No Amer Trust Shs ser 1956	1.82	2.02
Spencer Trask Fund	11¾	12¾
Sup Corp Amer ser AA & BB	1.55	1.75
Super Corp of Amer ser C	4.50	5.00
Super Corp of Amer ser D	4.30	4.70
U S E L P S voting	8¾	9¼
U S E L P S ser B	2.50	2.75

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Dried fruits steady and unchanged.

BONDS RECORD GAIN IN QUIETER TRADING

United States Loans Show Up as Turnover Drops to $8,262,000.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The bond market was in the grip of indecision today and most prices followed a narrow range.

The United States Government department, which was the feature of yesterday's session took a back seat for the moment although outside trading in the Treasury's short-dated notes and certificates was reported quite active. Best investment corporation issues were firm.

News developments directly affecting senior securities were not particularly impressive. Indications that Great Britain and France would pay their December 15 war loan installments had been generally discounted. There were some estimates that tomorrow's freight car loading figures for the week ended December 3 might be pleasant reading. U. S. Steel's unfilled tonnage report, as of November 30, also appearing tomorrow, was awaited with considerable interest.

With trading enthusiasm rather lagging, total sales dropped to $8,262,000, par value. The Associated Press-Standard Statistics average for 60 domestic corporation bonds advanced one-tenth of a point.

A number of high grade utility issues were in demand, advancing fractionally to new highs for the year. Among these were American Telephone debenture 4½s and 5s, Cincinnati Gas 4s, Consolidated Gas 4½s, Delaware Power 4¼s, New England Telephone 5s and Philadelphia Electric 4½s. Interborough Rapid Transit 5s spurted 2¼ points, and both Western Unions and International Telephones rallied.

The rails showed little net progress. Gains were recorded by some issues of Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago & Northwestern, Rock Island, Colorado & Southern, Erie, Great Northern, Louisville & Arkansas, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific and Wabash. Mobile & Ohio 5s, 1947, Montgomery Division, were traded for the first time this year at 9, a loss of 56½ points from their last previous rise of 95½.

Foreign obligations were mixed. French government 7s reached another new 1932 high at 126 and closed at 127⅞. The Australians rallied after early weakness and British 5½s were unchanged. German government 5½s were the most active of the foreign section, at a gain of half a point. The Argentines were weak, the Canadians eased and the Japanese were irregular.

Domestic industrial loans were without important changes.

Dried Fruits Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Dried fruits steady and unchanged.

China to Exempt Autos From Duty for Interval

Hongkong, China, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—In response to dealers' petitions, the government has agreed to exempt from duty foreign motor vehicles landed here before next October 13.

This action will involve a rebate of $150,000 Mexican (at current quotations about $30,000) upon vehicles valued at $75,000.

Dealers here complained that their trade had been at a standstill since the preferential duties were imposed last October 14.

St. John Grain Mounts To 2,000,000 Bushels

St. John, New Brunswick, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—More than 2,000,000 bushels of grain have arrived here so far this month, it was learned today, and nearly 500,000 bushels will have been shipped by tomorrow.

About 340,000 bushels have been delivered to boats this week, and another 152,000 bushels have been ordered out.

MONEY MARKETS

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 3.23; cables, 3.23¼; 60-day bills, 3.21⅝.
France—Demand, 3.90¼; cables, 3.90¾.
Italy—Demand, 5.11½; cables, 5.12.
Belgium—Demand, 13.84½.
Germany—Demand, 23.77½.
Holland—Demand, 40.15½.
Norway—Demand, 16.69½.
Sweden—Demand, 17.69¼.
Denmark—Demand, 16.84½.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.22½.
Spain—Demand, 8.14½.
*Portugal—Demand, 3.04.
*Greece—Demand, .54½.
*Poland—Demand, 11.18.
*Czechoslovakia—Demand, 2.96¼.
*Jugoslavia—Demand, 1.37.
*Austria—Demand, 14.00.
*Roumania—Demand, .59¾.
Argentine—Demand, 25.79.
*Brazil—Demand, 7.57.
Tokyo—Demand, 20.75.
Shanghai—Demand, 28.25.
Montreal—Demand, 85.56⅛.
Mexico City—(Silver peso), Demand, 32.20.
*Nominal

NEW YORK.

Call money, steady; 1 per cent all day. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days, ½; 4 months, ¾ and 5-6 months, 1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 1@1½. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. Bar silver, barely steady, ⅛ lower at 25¾.

LONDON.

Money, 2%. Discount rates—Short bills, ¾@1; three-month bills, 1@1⅛ per cent. Bar silver, quiet, unchanged at 17¾d.

PARIS.

Three per cent rentes, 75 francs 70 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 92 francs 65 centimes.

Exchange on London, 82 francs 68 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 25 francs 61¾ centimes.

GOLD MOVEMENT.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Today's gold statement of the New York Federal Reserve Bank showed no change in the country's monetary gold stocks.

GRAIN VALUES RISE IN RESTRAINED SALES

Wheat Gains Three-Eighth With Corn and Oats on Upturn.

Chicago, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Grain prices moved upward today, but buyers appeared under great restraint from perplexities regarding proposed agricultural legislation, war debts and two Government crop reports ahead.

Extra precarious conditions prevailing for domestic winter wheat over Oklahoma and Kansas in particular, resulted in only modest fractional price gains. Word that Russia had made a sweeping order to cancel all grain exports save those destined to Italy was likewise of relatively slight effect as against unusual backwardness of buyers.

Wheat closed unsettled, at a shade of ¾ above yesterday's finish; corn, unchanged to ⅛ up; oats, ⅛ to ¼ advance, and provisions unchanged to 2 cents down.

Winter Wheat Reports.

Oklahoma official reports were sensational as to winter wheat, saying the crop condition throughout the State was the most dubious ever known, 21 points below a 5-year average on an acreage reduced 16 per cent. Trade estimates indicated 20,000,000 acres in the Southwest as a whole had been almost without moisture for more than a month. Other advices said severe cold was general over the Southwest and that many sections were minus an adequate snow blanket.

Belief was apparently general that the next Government crop report from Washington would show a much larger acreage abandonment of winter wheat than hitherto has been indicated. Kansas advices described crop developments in a large part of the State as similar to those of Oklahoma, and added that November in Kansas was the coldest and driest month on record. Speculative demand nevertheless was nearly at a standstill, and traders gave little heed for the time being to crop news or to word that export wheat purchases today from Canada totaled upward of 1,000,000 bushels.

Corn and oats paralleled wheat action.

Provisions sagged owing to a break in hog values to a new low record for the year.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	44¾	45⅜	44⅝	45
May	48	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛
July	48⅜	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Corn—				
December	23¼	23⅜	23⅛	23
May	27¾	28	27½	27¾
July	29¼	29⅝	29	29⅝
Oats—				
December	15¼	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
May	17¾	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
July	17⅜	18	17⅜	17⅝

Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 47¾.
CORN—New, No. 2, mixed, 24¼; No. 2 yellow, 24½@24¾; No. 2 white, 24½@24¾; old corn, No. 1 yellow, 26; No. 2 yellow, 25½@26.
OATS—No. 2 white, 18.
BARLEY—25@41.
TIMOTHY SEED—2.25@2.50 per cwt.
CLOVER SEED—5.50@8.50 per cwt.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Steel prices unchanged.

Washington Stocks

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.

Washington Ry. & Elec. 4s, $1,000 at 87½.

BONDS.

PUBLIC UTILITY.

	Bid.	Asked
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 4½s, '39	104	....
Amn. Tel. & Tel. ctf. tr. 5s	104½	....
Anacostia & Pot. R. R. 5s	35	41
Ana. & Pot. Guar 5s	91	....
C. & P. Telephone of Va. 5s	105	....
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	45½	47
Citz. & Suburban 5s	36	50
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	100½	....
Potomac Elec. cons. 6½s	103¼	....
Potomac Elec. 6s, 1953	108	....
Washington Gas 4½s	99¼	99¾
Wash. Gas Light	107	....
Wash Gas L. Co se A	99¾	100¼
Wash. Gas, 6s, series B	103½	....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	87	90

MISCELLANEOUS.

Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	50	....
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	100	....
Columbia Country Club 5½s	100	103
D. C. Paper Mfg 6s	....	....
W M Cold Storage 5s	91	94

STOCKS.

PUBLIC UTILITY.

Amn. Tel. & Tel	104¾	....
Capital Traction Co	4	5
Wash. Gas Light Co	64	66
Nor. & Wash. Steamboat	99	110
Pot. Elec. Power 6% pfd.	110	....
Pot. Elec. Power 5½% pfd.	106¾	107¼
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com	85	90
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.	88½	90

The following figures are not bids, but merely represent minimum prices fixed by the Washington Stock Exchange.

NATIONAL BANK.

	Min. price.
Capital (6)	175
Columbia (10)	230
Commercial (stamped) (6)	135
District	190
Fed.-Amer Natl Bank & Tr (2)	40
Liberty (7)	165
Lincoln (10)	160
Metropolitan (10)	260
Riggs (15)	360
Second (6)	140
Washington (8)	160

TRUST COMPANY.

Amer Sec & Tr Co (15)	220
Natl Sav & Tr (12)	200
Prince Georges St & Tr (3)	50
Union Trust (8a)	140
Wash Loan & Tr (14)	200

SAVINGS BANKS.

Bank of Bethesda (6)	55
Com. & Savings (10)	160
East Washington (12)	200
Potomac (10)	160
Sec Sav & Com Bank (10)	150
Seventh Street	450
United States (30)	550
Wash Mechanics (20)	350

FIRE INSURANCE.

American (12)	275
Corcoran (10)	160
Firemen's (8)	130
National Union (15)	140

TITLE INSURANCE.

Columbia (6)	70
Real Estate (6)	145

MISCELLANEOUS.

Col Medical Bldg Corp (6)	90
Dist. Natl. 5½s	100
Emerson Brome Seltzer "A" (12)	90
Federal Storage pfd	80
Fed.-Am Co com (60)	15
Federal-Amn. Co. pfd	50
Lanston Monotype (6)	90
Mer Tr & Stge com	10
Mer. Tr. & Stge pfd	75
Mergenthaler Linotype (3)	45½
Natl. Mtge & Inv. pfd (9)	90
Peoples Drug Stores pfd (6½)	100
Real Est M & G pfd (8)	75
Security Storage (5)	87½
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	30
The Carpet Corp (3)	50
W Mech Mktg Corp (6)	90
Wash Med Bldg Corp (7)	90
Wdwd & Lothrop com (1.20)	15
Woodward & Lothrop pfd (7)	100

*Ex dividend. ‡Quoted in Boston mound (a) 25c extra. (b) 50c extra. (c) 75c extra. (d) 1½% extra. (e) 2½% extra. (f) 5% extra. (g) 4% extra. (h) 6% extra.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT.

BONDS.

	Minimum price.
Army-Navy Club 6s	60
Cosmos Club 4½s	85
Commercial Club 1st 6s	80
Mayflower Hotel 6s	100
Metropolitan Club 4½s	85
Nat. Press Bldg. 1st 5½s	100
Washington Suburban Gas	60

STOCKS.

Anacostia Bank	100
Chapin-Sacks 8% pfd	100
Connecticut Ave Co	100
Chr. Heurich Brewery	100
District Title Insurance Co	100
Franklin National Bank	100
Munsey Trust Co	100
National Capital Insurance	100
Northeast Savings Bank	100
Park Savings Bank	100
Raleigh Hotel Co	100
Washington Savings Bank	100
Washington Title Insurance Co	100
Washington Baseball Club	100
Woodridge-Langdon Savings Bank	100

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Total today, 1,185,080 shares; previous day, 704,921 shares; week ago, 685,800 shares; year ago, 2,355,057 shares; two years ago, 2,089,500 shares; January 1 to date, 409,649,484 shares; yr ar ago, 546,524,225 shares; two years ago, 766,535,777 shares.

Sales in hundreds	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
24 Adams Exp	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛	5⅜
3 Addressog	10	10	10	—	9¾
13 Affiliat Prod (1.60)	9¼	9⅛	9⅜	+ ¼	9⅜
34 Air Reduc (3)	58	58	57⅞	+ 1⅝	57⅞
82 Alaska Jun (1½)	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛	13½
11 Alleghany	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—	1⅛
1 Alleg pf xw	2½	2½	2½	—	2
29 Alleg pf 430 ww	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	—	2½
337 Al Chem & Dye (6)	81¾	77¾	81⅜	+ 3¾	81⅜
4 Allis-Ch. Mfg	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—	7⅞
1 Amal Leather pf	5½	5½	5½	—	5½
9 Amerada (2)	20⅜	20	20	—	20
9 Am Ag Chem Del	8½	8	8⅜		8
11 Am Bank Note	12½	11½	12⅜	+ 1⅜	12⅜
2 Am Brake Shoe (.80)	10⅞	10¼	10¾		10¼
280 Am Can (4)	55⅞	52¾	55¼	+ 2	55⅛
4 Am Car & Fdy	7	6⅝	6⅝	—	6¾
1 Am Car & F pf	18	18	18	—	17¾
5 Am Comi Alco	21	20¼	21	—	20¾
2 Am Encaus Til	1	1	1	—	1
71 Am & For Pow	8	7	8	+	8
1 Am & F P $6 pf	10	10	10		10
5 Am & F P $7 pf	12	10¼	12	+ ¾	12
1 Am & F P 2d pf	9	8	9	+ 1	9½
1 Am-Hawaii SS (1)	4¾	4¾	4¾	—	5
1 Am Hide & L pf	13½	13½	13½	+ 1	13½
16 Am Home Prod (4.20)	37½	37	37½	—	37
20 Am Ice (1)	5½	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅜	5⅛
14 Am Internat	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛	7⅜
11 Am Mach & Fdy (.80)	13¼	12¼	13⅛	+ ⅜	13
4 Am Metal	4	4	4	— ¼	3⅝
30 Am News (1½)	21½	21½	21½	—	21½
21 Am Pow & Lt	8½	8	8	—	8
4 Am P & L $6 pf (3)	26	25½	25¾	+ ⅜	25
2 Am P & L $5 pf (2½)	21	21	21	—	20
46 Am Rad Std San	7½	7⅛	7½	+ ⅜	7⅜
19 Am Roll Mill	9¼	8½	8⅞	+ ⅛	8⅞
11 Am Smelt & R	13½	12⅜	13½	+ ⅜	13½
3 Am Smelt pf A	43	43	43		42½
1 Am Smelt 2d pf	31½	31½	31½	+ ½	29
3 Am Steel Fdrs	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜		6⅜
2 Am Stores (2½b)	30½	30½	30½	—	30½
5 Am Sugar Ref (2)	32½	31½	32½	+ ⅝	32½
215 Am Tel & Tel (9)	108¾	106¾	108¼	+ 1¾	108¼
9 Am Tob (5m)	58½	57	58½	+ 1¾	58
126 Am Tob B (5m)	61½	59	61	+ 1¼	60½
3 Am Tob pf (6) XD	110¾	110½	110¾	+ 1¼	110½
10 Am Type F pf	14	14	14	+ 1¾	13½
16 Am Wat Wks (1)	17⅝	16⅝	17⅜	+ ⅝	17⅜
1 Am Wat Wks ctf (1)	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ⅜	15
1 Am Woolen	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛	4⅞
3 Am Wool pf	23	22½	23		23
17 Am Wrtg Pap ctf			¾	—	¾
106 Anaconda	9	7⅞	8	—	7⅞
2 Anchor Cap (.60)	11½	11¼	11½	+ ⅛	11¼
11 Armour Ill A	1½	1½	1⅜	—	1¼
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COTTON PRICES GAIN ON TRADE'S BUYING

March Closes at 5.86 as General Market Rises 16 to 18 Points.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Cotton advanced nearly $1 a bale today on a continuation of the buying which developed yesterday following the Government crop estimate.

Demand was active in the late trading, stimulated by the firmness of the stock market. March contracts, which had sold off to 5.53 on the break of yesterday, advanced to 5.90, or 21 points net higher, and closed at 5.86. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 16 to 18 points.

The opening was 1 to 4 points lower in response to rather disappointing Liverpool cables and moderate Southern selling, but the comparatively few offerings were absorbed by covering and trade buying. Buying here through brokers with Liverpool and continental connections was also reported.

Demand Aids Prices.

Prices worked gradually higher on a broadening demand. At the best, active months sold 18 to 21 points net higher or about 35 to 38 points above yesterday's low levels. A little realizing and Southern selling near the close caused setbacks of 2 to 5 points from the top levels.

Local brokers said they saw nothing to indicate that the increased crop figures had caused any easing of the spot situation in the South, and private advices from Texas said the interior was not selling.

Liverpool cables were slightly disappointing early but rallied later, closing steady, and private advices said that investment buying of late 1933-34 deliveries had been a feature in that market. Liverpool quotations for delivery during 1934 were 6 to 7 English points higher with March, 1934 deliveries quoted at 5.01d, compared with 4.90d for the current March position in that market. Exports today 67,965, making 3,513,878 so far this season. Port receipts, 77,492. U. S. port stocks 4,826,733.

Futures Price Range.

	Open	High	Low	Last
December	5.55	5.76	5.54	5.74
January	5.55	5.93	5.55	5.76
March	5.66	5.90	5.86	5.86
May	5.78	6.01	5.77	5.96
July	5.87	6.10	5.87	6.08
October	6.06	6.28	6.06	6.25

Cotton Seed Oil.

Cottonseed oil closed firm; prime summer yellow, 3.40; prime crude, 2.12½@2.50. December, 3.43; January, 3.51; March, 3.72; May, 3.82; June, 3.85; July, 3.96. Sales, 9 contracts.

$3,000,000 Bank Suit Dismissed by U. S. Court

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Federal Judge John M. Woolsey dismissed today the suit brought by the Irving Trust Co., as bankruptcy trustee for the Sonora Products Co., to collect $3,000,000 from Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, jr., of Philadelphia; Percy H. Deutsch, the W. R. Reynolds Co. and the W. C. Bell Co.

Flour Prices Unchanged.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 24,686. Bran, $.50@9.00.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE

EGGS—Prices f. o. b. Washington, D. C.: Current receipts, 24@31; white henneries, large, 32@35; small, 23@26; Government graded and dated white eggs: U. S. extras, large 35; mediums, 29; U. S. standards, large 34.

LIVE POULTRY—Prices f. o. b. Washington, D. C.: Young chickens: Rocks, 10@12; mixed colors, 10@11; Leghorns, 7@8; broilers, 16@18; capons, large, 16@20; small, 13@17. Fowls: Colored, 10@11; Leghorns, 7@8; roosters, 6@7; ducks, 6@12; turkeys, young, hens, 15; young, toms, 13; old and No. 2s, 8@10; guineas, young, 45@55 pair; old, 30@40 pair; rabbits, 15@25 each.

DRESSED POULTRY — Market, about steady. Receipts continue light.

FRUITS.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, U. S. No. 1, 36s to 80s, 2.75@3.00.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, U. S. No. 1, 126s to 250s, 3.25@3.50; U. S. No. 2, 126s to 288s, 3.00@3.25.

TANGERINES—Florida, bushel boxes, U. S. No. 2, 2.25@2.50; U. S. No. 2, 1.75@3.00.

PEARS — Oregon, boxes, Boscs, extra, fancy, 80s to 136s, 2.25@2.50.

GRAPES — California, lugs, Emperors, 1.25@1.50.

APPLES—Bushel tubs: Maryland and Virginia, Staymans, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.35; 2¼ inches minimum, 1.35@1.50; 2¼ inches minimum, 65@85; unclassified, various sizes, 50@75. Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 90@1.00; U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 60@75; unclassified, various sizes, 40@65; Grimes, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.25; 2¼ inches minimum, 65@75; unclassified, various sizes, 50@60; U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, Northwestern Greenings, 90@1.00; Hubbardstons, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 90@1.00; 2¼ inches minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2¼ inches minimum, 65@75; Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.50; 2¼ inches minimum, 65@1.00. Boxes: Washington, Delicious, medium to large sizes, extra fancy, 1.50@1.75; Romes, medium to large sizes, 1.40@1.60; Staymans, extra fancy, medium to large sizes, 1.65@1.75.

VEGETABLES.

CABBAGE—Old stock: New York, 80-lb. sacks, Danish type, 65@75. New stock: South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, 1.15@1.25.

CELERY—New York, 2-3 crates, washed, 4-5 dozen, 1.35@1.50; California, ½ crates, individually washed and precooled, 3-3 dozen, 1.75@2.25.

LETTUCE—Western stock, California, crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 2.25@2.50. Southern stock: Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Big Boston type, 1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—Michigan, 50-lb. sacks, yellows, U. S. No. 1, 55@60; Ohio, yellows, U. S. No. 1, 50-lb. sacks, 55@60; 25-lb. sacks, 27½@30.

POTATOES—New York, 100-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.00@1.10; Long Island, 150-lb. sacks, Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 2.25; Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 1.35; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.75.

SWEET POTATOES — North Carolina, bushel baskets, Porto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 35@60.

SNAP BEANS—Bushel hampers, green, flat type: Florida, 3.50@4.50; poorer, 2.50@3.00.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, bushel tubs, U. S. No. 2, 3.00@3.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 1.75@2.00.

OKRA—Cuba, 6-basket crates, 3.50@4.00.

PEPPERS — Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, large size, 2.75@3.00; medium size, 2.25@2.50.

SQUASH — Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.00@2.25.

LIMA BEANS — Cuba, bushel hampers, 5.00, few 5.50.

SPINACH—Texas, bushel baskets, Savoy type, 1.10; Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.00.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 30@40.

CARROTS — Texas, Western lettuce crates, bunched, 2.50.

CAULIFLOWER—Pony crates, Oregon, 1.60@1.75.

TOMATOES — California, lug boxes, green, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 1.50@2.00; Florida, lug boxes, green, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 1.25@1.50.

COLLARDS — Virginia, bushel baskets, 40@50.

PARSNIPS — Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 75.

COMMODITY PRICE INDEX.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Index of fifteen staple commodity prices:

Today, 81.6; previous day, 82.0.
Week ago, 82.0; month ago, 86.9.
1932, high, 103.9; 1932, low, 79.8.
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U. S. TREASURY RECEIPTS.

(Associated Press.)

Treasury receipts for December 7 were $7,429,205.88; expenditures, $12,709,468.93; balance, $548,981,398.12. Customs duties for seven days of December were $5,013,467.20.

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Total sales, $8,282,000. Previous day, $9,936,000. Week ago, $8,347,000. Year ago, $14,741,000. Two years ago, $12,044,000. January 1 to date, $2,786,573,000. Same year ago, $2,856,494,000. Same two years ago, $2,622,063,000.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(Dollars and Thirty-seconds. Sales in $1,000.)

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
22	Lib 3½ '32-47	102.1	101.30	102.1
24	Lib 1 4¼ '32-47	102.8	102.5	102.6
2	L 1 4¼ '32-47reg	102.3	102.3	102.3
24	Lib 4 4½ '33-38	103.20	103.17	103.20
32	Tsy 4¼ '47-52	108.28	108.21	108.28
41	Tsy 4 '44-54	104.24	104.19	104.24
6	Tsy 3⅜ '46-56	102.25	102.20	102.22
1	Tsy 3⅜ '40-43 Je	101.19	101.19	101.19
22	Tsy 3⅜ '43-47	101.1	100.30	101.1
1	T 3⅜ reg '43-47	100.28	100.28	100.26
2	Tsy 3⅜ '41-43Mh	101.15	101.12	101.12
133	Tsy 3¼ '46-49	98	97.27	97.27
155	Tsy 3 '51-55	96.23	96.15	96.16

CORPORATION BONDS.

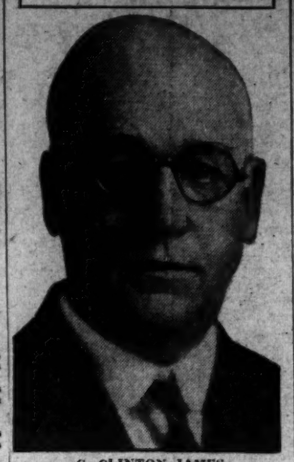
Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
	A			
27	Alleghany 5 '44	25¼	23¾	25¼
67	Am & F P 5 2030	29½	28	29
6	Am I G Ch 5½ '49	72	71¼	72
24	Am Intl 5½ '49	77	76⅝	77
11	Am Metal 5½ '34	65	64	64
17	Am Smelt 5 '47	87¼	87	87
4	Am Sug Ref 6 '37	106	105½	105½
13	Am T&T 5½ '43	108¾	108	108¼
18	Am T & T 5 '65	104⅞	104¼	104⅞
1	Am T&T cvt 4½ '39	106	106	106
9	Am W W & El 5 '34	90	90	90
17	Arm Del 5½ '43	75½	75	75
25	A T & S F gen 4 '95	92¼	91¾	92¼
1	A C Line 1st 4 '52	72½	72½	72½
3	Atl G & W I 5 '59	36¼	36¼	36¼
	B			
6	B & O rfx 6 '95	42	42	42
14	B & O rfx 5 '95	39	38	39
136	B & O 4½ '33	63¾	63	63½
20	B&O cvt 4½ '60	28½	27	28¼
3	Beth Steel pm 5 '36	94	93	93
3	Boston & Me 5 '67	63	63	63
2	Bklyn Ed 5 '52 E	106½	105½	106½
34	Bklyn M T 6 '68	87	86¼	86⅝
4	Buf Gen El 4½ '81B	103	102⅞	102⅞
4	Buf R&P 4½ '57	38	36½	38
	C			
10	Can Nat Ry 4½ '57	83	83	83
26	Can Nor 7 '40	100¼	99⅞	99⅞
5	Can Pac 4½ '60	74	74	74
16	Can Pac deb 4 perp	65	63½	63½
2	Cen Ill E&G 5 '51	72	72	72
3	Cen Pac 1 std 4 '49	77	77	77
9	Certain-teed 5½ '48	36¾	35½	35½
24	Chesap Corp 5 '47	67	66¼	67
4	Chi & Erie gen 4½ '92	95½	95¼	95¼
17	Chi & E Ill 5 '51	14	13½	14
8	Chi Gt West 4 '59	37	37	37
48	CM&StP Pac 5 '75	19	18¼	19
44	CMStP&P adj 5 2000	5½	4⅞	5
21	Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	13½	12¾	13½
23	CRI&P cvt 4½ '60	14½	13½	14¼
44	CRI&P rfg 4 '34	27	25	27
19	Chile Cop 5 '47	32¼	31¾	32¼
11	Cinn Gas&El 4 '68	98¾	98¾	98¾
20	Cle U Ter 4½ '77C	62	62	62
31	Col Gas 5½ '52 May	79	78¾	78⅞
18	Coml Inv Tr 5½ '49	98½	98	98
23	Con Gas NY 5½ '45	105¾	105½	105¾
	D			
1	Det Ed 5 '49 A	101	101	101
18	Det Ed 4½ '61 D	96½	96¼	96½
9	Dodge Br deb 6 '40	89	89¼	89
16	Duque Lt 4½ '67 A	104	103⅛	104
	E			
7	Erie rf&imp 5 '67	26¾	26¼	26¼
10	Erie gen lien 4 '96	43½	42½	43
	G			
1	Gen M Accep 6 '37	102¾	102¾	102¾
1	Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	59½	59½	59½
2	Gen Th Eq 6 '40	2¼	2¼	2¼
5	Goodrich BF 6½ '47	78½	78½	78½
5	Goodyr T&R 5 '57	77¾	77¾	77¾
31	Gr Tk Ry Can 6 '36	96¾	96¼	96⅜
15	Gt Nor Ry 7 '36 A	61¾	59¾	61¾

Sales		High	Low	Last
26	Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	45¼	45	45¼
	H			
8	Hudson Coal 5 '62A	40⅝	40¼	40¼
166	Hud & M rfx 5 '37A	84½	83¼	83¾
9	Hud & M adj inc 5	50	50	50
15	Ill Bell Tel 5 '56	106	105⅝	106
35	Ill Cent 4¾ '66	38¼	37	38
18	IC&GSL&NO rfg 5A	44½	43⅜	44
21	Interb R Tr 7 '32	57⅞	56	57⅛
143	Interb R T rfg 5 '66	43¾	40½	43½
2	Int Cement 5 '48	53	53½	53
31	Int Gt Nor adj 6 '52	4	3⅜	3⅜
4	Int Hydro El 6 '44	41	40¾	41
12	Int Paper cvt 5 '47A	38⅝	38	38
27	Int T&T cvt 4½ '39	34¾	34	34¾
16	Int T&T deb 5 '55	35¼	32½	33½
	K			
1	K C P&L 4½ '61	102¾	102¾	102¾
7	K C Sou rfg 5 '50	48½	48	48½
10	K C Term 1st 4 '60	88½	88½	88½
3	Kans G & E 4½ '80	89	89	89
	L			
4	Lautaro Nitra 6 '54	4¼	4	4¼
2	Liggett & M 5 '51	107	106¾	106¾
5	Lorillard Co 5 '51	96¾	96¼	96¼
3	Louis & N uni 4 '40	84	84	84
	M			
22	Manhat Ry 4 '90	26	24¾	26
7	McK & Rob 5½ '50	40½	40	40
14	Midv St cvt 5 '36	92	91½	92
5	MSP&SSMcon 4 '38	38	38	38
49	Mo Pac cvt 5½ '49	11	10½	11
45	Mo Pac 5 '77 F	22	20¾	22
17	Mo Pac 4 '75	11	10⅝	11
18	Mo Pac 1st 5 '81	21	21	22
5	Mont Pw rfg 5 '43 A	82¾	82¾	82¾
	N			
14	Nat Dairy 5¼ '48	84	83	83½
8	Nat Steel 5 '56	79¾	79	79¾
39	N Eng T&T 5 '52	108	107¼	108
7	N O Pub Sv 5 '55B	59½	58½	58½
10	N O T&M 5½ '54	21	20½	21
27	NYC rf&imp 5 2013	48½	47	48½
6	NYC&HR deb 4 '34	68½	67¾	68¼
16	NYCh&StL 4½ '78C	15¼	15	15¼
1	NY Edis rfg 5½ '41	112¾	112¾	112¾
24	NY Tel gen 4½ '39	105	104¾	104¾
3	NY W & Bos 4½ '48	47	46¾	47
6	Niagara Sh 5½ '50	61½	60	61½
8	Nor Am Co 5 '61	83¼	83	83
3	Nor Pac 6 2047 B	69	69	69
	NorPac pr lien 4 '97	82¾	82½	82¾
12	Nor States P 5 '41A	101	100¼	101
	O			
18	Ore-W RR&N 4 '61	81¾	80¾	81
18	Otis Steel 6 '41	22½	21¼	22
	P			
4	Pac G&E 5 '42	102¾	102¾	102¾
6	Pac T&T 5 '37	105¾	105¾	105¾
16	Para Publix 5½ '50	14¾	13⅝	13⅝
24	Pen P&Lt 4½ '81	91¾	91½	91⅝
4	Pen Pw gen 4½ '65	79	79	79
23	Pen RR 4½ '70 D	62½	60	62½
29	Phila Co 5 '67	81¼	80½	81¼
7	Phil Rd C&I 6 '49	44	43	44
4	Phillips Pet 5½ '39	73¾	73¾	73¾
71	Portl G E 4½ '60	64⅞	57½	63½
13	Postal T & C 5 '53	26¾	26	26⅝
1	Pub S E&C 4½ '67	103¼	103½	103⅛
4	Pure Oil 5½ '37	78½	78	78
	R			
3	Read gen 4½ '97 A	81¼	81⅛	81⅛
	S			
7	SL IM&S 4 R&G 033	44¾	43	43
16	St L S F 4½ '78	8½	8¼	8¼
5	St L S F 5 '50 A	10¼	10	10
4	Seab A L con 6 '45	2½	2½	2½
54	Shell Pipe L 5 '52	85	84½	85
17	Shell Un 5 '49 ww	84¾	83½	84
10	Sinc C Oil col 7 '37	99½	99	99
57	Sinc Cr Oil 5½ '42	102	101⅞	101⅞
3	Skelly Oil 5½ '39	70¾	70¾	70¾
6	So Bell T&T 5 '41	106	105⅝	105⅝
25	Sou Pac 4½ '68	45¾	45½	45½
23	So Pac 4½ '69 ww	46	45	45⅞
15	Sou Ry con 5 '94	59½	59¼	59½
15	Son Ry gen 4 '56	18¾	18	18¾
2	S W Bell Tel 5 '54	106¾	106¾	106¾
28	St Oil N J deb 5 '46	105	104¾	105
19	St Oil NY 4½ '51	97¼	96⅞	97¼
	T			
10	Ten El P rfg 6 '47A	94½	93	94⅜
27	Tex Corp 5 cvt '44	92½	92¼	92¼
34	Tob Pr N J 6½ 2022	95½	94⅞	95
	U			
5	Un Pac 4½ '67	84½	84½	84½
15	Un Pac 1st 4 '47	98	97½	98
14	Unit D D 5 '53	47	46½	47
13	U S Rub 5 '47	39½	38¾	39¼
20	Utah P & L 5 '44	68½	67¾	68½
18	Util P & L 5 '59 ww	28½	28	28¼
	V			
1	Vanadium 5 '41	42	42	42
	W			
10	Warner Bros P 6 '39	18½	18½	18⅝
5	Western El 5 '44	98½	98¼	98½
7	West Md 4 '52 A	56	56	56
14	West Pac 1st 5 '46	28½	28	28½
7	Western Un 5 '51	56¾	56¼	56¾
8	Western Un 5 '60	56	55½	55½
1	Wheel St 4½ '53 B	54	54	54
6	Wil & Co 1st 6 '41	88	87½	88
	Y			
4	Youngst S&T 5 '78	57	57	57

FOREIGN BONDS.

1	Argentine 6 '57 A	45¾	45¾	45¾
10	Arg 6 sf '59 June	48	47	47
14	Arg 6 '61 Feb	46½	45¾	46
9	Arg 6 '61 May	47	46¾	47
163	Australia 5 '55	73½	70¼	71¾
12	Australia 4½ '56	68¼	66¼	68⅛
12	Austria std 7 '43	91	91	91
22	Belgian Pw 4½ '42	92	91¾	91¾
30	Belgium 7 '56	102½	102	102½
43	Belgium 6 '55	92	91	92
5	Berlin Cit El 6½ '51	57	56	57
5	Brazil 8 '41	18¼	18¼	18¼
1	Brazil 6½ '26-57	14¾	14¾	14¾
6	Brazil 6½ '27-57	15	14⅞	15
51	British 5½ '37	104½	104	104½
5	Budapest 6 '27-62	23	23	23
20	Buenos A 6 '61	21¾	20¾	20¾
7	Canada 5 '52	99	98½	98¾
13	Canada 4 '60	81¼	81	81¼
12	Chile 6 '60	5¾	5½	5¾
4	Chile 6 '61	5¾	5½	5½
9	Colomb 6 '61 Oct	29½	29	29½
1	Copenhag 5 '52	70	70	70
1	Czecho 8 '51	93	93	93
2	Denmark 4½ '62	72⅜	72½	72⅝
1	Duke Price P 6 '66	43¾	43¾	43⅞
23	French 7½ '41	126	125¾	125⅞
16	French 7 '49	119¾	119¾	119¾
4	Ger C Ag Bk 6 Apr	57¼	57⅛	57¼
59	Ger C Ag Bk 6 Oct	49	48½	49
204	Ger G Intl 5½ '65	50⅜	50	50⅜
42	Ger Rep 7 '49	71	70½	70⅞
35	Ger Gen El 6 '48	40¼	40	40¼
10	Gt Con El P Jap 7	42½	42	42½
10	Hung Munic 7½ '45	13	13	13
1	Iseder Steel 6 '48	39¾	39¾	39¾
24	Ital Pub U 7 '52	86⅛	85½	85½
29	Italy 7 '51	99⅛	98½	99
42	Japan 6½ '54	60⅝	60	60⅜
1	Met Wat 5½ '50	67	67	67
12	Milan City 6½ '52	81¾	81½	81¾
7	New South W 5 '57	69¼	69	69¼
19	Nor Ger Lloyd 6 '47	48½	48	48½
26	Norway 4½ '65	83½	82½	83½
2	Norway Hy El 5½ '57	62¾	62¼	62¾
2	Par-Ori RR 5½ '68	101¾	101¾	101¾
5	Peru 1 6 '60	4¾	4¾	4¾
20	Poland 8 '50	57½	57¼	57½
24	Poland 7 '47	53	52⅝	53
31	Rhine 6 6 '55 ww	49¼	49	49
10	Rio de Jan 6½ '53	7⅞	7½	7⅞
3	Rome 6½ '52	84¼	84	84¼
13	Royal Dutch 4 '45	86½	86	86½
8	Sao Paulo St 7 '40	51¾	51	51
1	Sax P W 7 '45	56	56	56
2	Sax P W 6½ '51	48¾	48½	48½
10	Serbs Cts Slov 7 '62	18	18	18
6	Siemens & Hal 6½ '51	68¾	68¾	68¾
6	Sweden 5¼ '54	94¾	94¾	94¾
1	Swiss 5½ '46	105	105	105
4	Sydney 5½ '55	65¾	65½	65½
19	Tokyo City 5½ '61	42½	41¼	41¼
17	Tokyo El Li 6 '53	35½	35	35
2	Uruguay 8 '46-52	42¼	41¾	42⅛
20	Un Stl W 6¼ '51 A	43⅝	43	43⅝
2	Uruguay 6 '60	28	28	28
1	Vienna City 6 '52	55¾	55¾	55¾
27	Westp Un El P 6 '53	41½	40¾	41¼
5	Yokohama 6 '61	47	47	47

APPOINTED



C. CLINTON JAMES,
Appointed committeeman of the United States Building and Loan League.

United Gas Plans To Reduce Capital

Meeting Called for Dec. 29 to Cut Par From $14.91 to $1.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The United Gas Corporation announced today that a special meeting of stockholders had been called for December 29 to consider a proposal to reduce the capital represented by the common stock of the corporation from $14.91 per share to $1 per share and to change all of the present shares of common stock now without par value to an equal number with a par value of $1 per share.

No action to change the number of authorized or outstanding common shares is contemplated, it was stated, nor to change the amount of the capital represented by, or the number of, the company's $7 preferred stock or the $7 second preferred stock.

The investments of the United Gas Corporation consist principally of securities of its operating subsidiary, the United Gas Public Service Co.

COST ACCOUNTANTS TO START CHAPTER

Capital Group Will Organize Wednesday Evening at Mayflower Hotel.

By THOMAS M. CAHILL.

An active local chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will be formed Wednesday evening at the Mayflower Hotel This association of executives, controllers and accountants in public, private and governmental practice, while it has been functioning in an excellent manner since 1919 through 43 chapters, has had no active chapter in Washington. The twelve or more local members have often gone to Baltimore to attend monthly meetings of that chapter.

The association is an organization devoted to the study of the problems of industrial accounting. It is not, as its name might indicate, limited to cost accounting, although cost accounting constitutes the largest and most important part of accounting for modern industry.

Objects of Organization.

The objects of the association are to develop a better understanding of the true nature and value of accounting, especially cost accounting, in industry; study and improve technical methods and establish sound general principles; study the relation of the accounting department to the other departments of industry and business and develop the most effective means of supplying usable information to these departments. To supply to its members information on the most up-to-date methods and assist them in solving their individual problems. It is essentially a cooperative movement for the advancement of the science of industrial accounting and for the mutual self-betterment of its members.

Those in charge of the formation of the local chapter are A. B. Gunnarson, Wroe F. Alderson, John R. Brownell, O. J. Bernstein, William H. Churchill, C. Milton Clark, William M. Deviny, H. S. Evans, George D. Lane, O. H. Ritenour, W. D. Rogers and E. C. Schroedel.

The charter members will consist of representatives of local commercial, retail trade, public utilities, banking, trade associations and the Federal and local governments.

Speakers on Program.

Among the speakers at this inaugural meeting will be George Reitell, director of the Greater Pennsylvania Council, Harrisburg, and Scott C. McLeod, secretary of the national association.

Two Washington building and loan officials were called to service yesterday on important standing committees of the United States Building & Loan League, in communications from Ward B. Whitlock, Springfield, Ill., president of the league.

They are C. Clinton James, of the Columbia Permanent Building Association, appointed a member of the committee on mortgage foreclosure, redemption procedure and cost, and Edward C. Baltz, secretary of the Perpetual Building Association, appointed a delegate to the United States Chamber of Commerce conferences. Both indicated that they had accepted.

The committee on mortgage foreclosure, redemption procedure and cost is working with the National Conferenc of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, which body has a standard mortgage law for the several States under consideration.

The league is a member organization of the United States Chamber of Commerce and has appointed six delegates to represent it in all conferences and conventions of the chamber. The delegation on which Mr. Baltz will serve is headed by the league secretary-treasurer, H. F. Cellarius, of Cincinnati.

U. S. Dollar Again Sells Higher on Paris Mart

Paris, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The dollar went to 25.6175 francs on the foreign exchange market today, once more hovering about the point at which it would be profitable to ship gold to America.

There was only one shipment today however, of $620,000, by the Belgian Foreign Bank. Bankers here said the dollar market was sluggish and the did not expect important gold shipments unless the dollar price should go up.

Raw Silk Closes Strong.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Raw silk futures closed strong; sales, 2,060 bales. December, 1.44 bid; March, 1.46; May, 1.46. Open market quotations (60-day basis): Shangai steam extra B, 1.60; Canton double extra A, 14-16s, 1.20; Japanese crack, double extra, 1.70.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	7	7½
Thompson	8½	8¾
Wahl	7	7½
Butler Bros	2	2¼
National Leather	¼	½
Swift	7½	7⅝
Swift International	15½	15¾
Libby, McNeil & Libby	1½	2
Midwest Oil	1	⅝
City Com com	¼	½
City Con pf	1	5
Edison	71½	72
Public Service $100 par	81	82
Public Service no par	44¼	46
Quaker com	81	82½
Quaker pf	106	107
Bendix	10	10¼
Borg Warner	8	8¼
Ill Brick	1½	4
U S Gypsum	18½	19
Gt Lakes Dock & Dredge	7¾	8
Associated Apparel Ind	1½	
Balaban & Katz	15½	16
Cons com	¼	½
Cons pf	2½	3¼
Electric Household	2¼	2¾
McCord	3¼	5

THE METAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—COPPER—Steady; electrolytic, spot and future, 5@5½.

TIN—Barely steady; spot and nearby, 22.55; future, 22.65.

IRON—Quiet, unchanged.

LEAD—Steady; spot, New York, 3.00; East St. Louis, 2.90.

ZINC—Dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.12.

ANTIMONY—5.40.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS

Total stock sales, 170,000 shares. Total stock sales year ago, 456,282 shares. Total bond sales, $3,400,000. Total bond sales year ago, $3,423,000.

Sales in Hundreds		High	Low	Close
	A			
15	Alum Co Am	50¾	48	49¾
4	Alum Co Am pf(3)	42¾	40	42¾
1	Alum Ltd	19¾	19¾	19¾
1	Alum Ltd pf	29	29	29
8	Am Beverage	4	3¾	3¾
3	Am Cit P&L B	4	3⅞	3⅞
1	Am C Pow A	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Am Corp	⅛	⅛	⅛
4	Am Cyan B	4¼	4	4¼
6	Am El Sec pf	4½	3¾	4⅛
5	Am Gas For P war	5¼	4¾	5¼
3	Am Founders	⅛	⅛	⅛
101	Am Gas & El (1a)	28½	25¾	28½
3	Am Invest	3½	3½	3¼
5	Am Invest war	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Am Lt & T (2½)	17	16⅞	17
58	Am Sup Power	5¼	4⅞	5¼
1	Am Su P 1 pr(6) XD	60¼	60¼	60¼
8	Am Transformer	2¼	2	2¼
1	Animal Trap	3¾	3¾	3¾
5	Ark Nat Gas A	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1	Armstrong Ck	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
17	Asso G & E A	2¾	2¼	2¾
49.50

OPINIONS OFFERING CARRIERS AID AIRED

Coolidge Says That Other Hearings May Receive Voice of Labor.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The national transportation committee today completed three strenuous days of taking testimony on conflicting viewpoints over what should be done to improve the Nation's transportation system.

Calvin Coolidge, chairman, announced that railroad labor, now meeting in Chicago, had expressed a desire to file a statement with the committee and possibly might ask for a chance to present its case personally before the committee. The former President said further hearings might be arranged for this purpose. It was made evident that the misunderstanding which had developed between railroad labor and the committee, which came to a delicate head when A. F. Whitney, president of the Railway Labor Association, criticized the railroad presidents for taking the wage question before a group which he held had no reasonable right to "butt in," had been cleared up.

Following upon yesterday's animated session which at times became stormy when a conflict broke out between railroad presidents called to testify, today's meeting was quiet and orderly. Traffic managers representing industrial organizations, the Nation's manufacturers, operators of barge lines on the Great Lakes and River Waterways, and manufacturers of railroad equipment—all had a chance to say their say.

A majority of the spokesmen agreed that the investigating committe would render a public service by seeking some relaxation of present railroad regulation; that tax burdens should be lightened; that transportation rates should be lowered, particularly rail rates; that the railroads should be permitted greater freedom in employing other forms of transportation, but that, under no circumstances, should the railroads be helped at the expense of legitimate competitive enterprises.

One target hit quite freely was the insistence of witnesses that the public was entitled to the advantages of low-cost transportation, whether by rail, water or motor. Coordination was listed by many as the primary goal for attainment. Railroad consolidattion also held favor among a number.

But there were emphatic minority reports presented on almost every question. In most cases these objections to giving the carriers greater freedom centered around the thought that the railroads might use their new-found power to throttle competitors. As a safeguard, continuance of strict Federal regulation was recommended.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES

Bucklin, Kans., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Thirteen-year-old Lawrence Day lost his life today in a gallant but futile effort to rescue his grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Aulls, from their burning home. The boy broke a window and reentered the house. Firemen found the bodies in a clothes closet, where Lawrence and the 70-year-old woman had been driven by the flames.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—John George Garibaldi, 37, president of the Wolf Blitz Glass Co. here and interpreter for the American delegation at the Versailles peace conference after the World War, died today in an infirmary here. He had been operated on more than a week ago.

Bronson, Fla., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A coroner's jury here today returned a verdict charging T. W. Brewer, suspended justice of the peace, and his special constable, Thomas Booth, both of Cedar Key, with the murder of three Tarpon Springs fishermen, whose charred bodies were found in the jail there November 28.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The New York board of canvassers today officially declared that Gov. Roosevelt's plurality over President Hoover in the November election was 536,996 votes. The total vote in the State for the Democratic President-elect was 2,534,959, and for President Hoover, 1,937,963. As a result of the November election the Communist party gained recognition as one of the major political parties of New York State by polling more than 25,000 votes in the gubernatorial election.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The women at the University of Oklahoma would pay and pay, if the men students had their way. Answers to a questionnaire showed today that a large majority of the men prefer "Dutch dates." Of the cards replying, 123 were emphatically opposed to paying their way, while 62 favored the idea.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Gov. Harry H. Woodring, bachelor chief executive of Kansas, has received two dolls for Christmas. They came from the Japanese minister of education at Tokyo.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Henry Stockett, 26, airplane designer, is going to devote the next 25 days to an intensive study of aviation—from books. Sentenced today to spend that much time in the county jail for building and flying a plane without a license, he took an armload of aeronautical books to his cell.

DAVID N. HOUSTON, Attorney. American Security & Trust Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 44177. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Claude Henry Disney, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23D DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1933; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1932. AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST CO., by Robert L. Flather, Assistant Secretary. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. de3.10.17

WILLIAM H. LABOFISH, Attorney. 1431 Eye St. N.W.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 44197. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Robert S. Akers, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1932. WILLIAM H. LABOFISH, Chandler Building. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. de3.10.17

FREDERICK S. TYLER, Attorney. Woodward Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia holding Probate Court. No. 43905. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Elsenor A. Lamson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1933; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of November, 1932. CAROLINE T. LAMSON, 1715 Kilbourne place northwest, Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

PEELLE, OGILBY & LESH, Attorneys. 1422 F Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia holding Probate Court. No. 44177. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Claude Henry Disney, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23D DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1933; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of November, 1932. LENA B. MAGANNO, 7059 Blair road, Takoma Park, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

JOHN A. BRESNAHAN, Attorney. Woodward Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 43812. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Andrew J. Stephenson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 22D DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of November, 1932. ALBERT H. BREWOOD, 611 Twelfth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

LOUIS P. FRICK, Attorney. 124 Seventh Street Southeast.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 44019. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Charles F. Frick, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1933, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of November, 1932. SIMON HIRSHMAN, Woodward Building. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

CHAPIN B. BAUMAN, Attorney 600 F St. NW.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia holding Probate Court. No. 44210. administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of James St. Beall, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1933; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1932. MONA J. BEALL, 5317 Sixteenth street northwest; WILLIAM H. HARRISON, 1438 Kennedy street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 10.17.24

BUTLER & KRATZ, Attorneys. 719 Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 44118. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the State of New York, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia ancillary letters testamentary on the estate of Maud Noble Harlan, late of the State of New York, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 30th day of November, 1932. CORNELIA HAND HARLAN, 308 Park avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., HENRY MARTYN HULL, Jr., 308 Park avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 10.17.24

ERSKINE GORDON, Attorney. 619 Fourteenth Street Northeast.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Charles Frederick Riede, deceased. No. 44172. Administration Docket 96. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by Federal-American National Bank & Trust Co., it is ordered this 8th day of November, A. D. 1932, that Henry L. Hefley and Edward A. Riede and all others concerned appear in said court on THURSDAY, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 10.17.24

LECKIE & SHERIER, Attorneys 1001 15th St. NW.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia holding Probate Court. No. 44163. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Florence Elizabeth Costmet late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1932. PEARL VIRGINIA MERRING, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 10.17.24

LEGAL NOTICES

GEORGE A. PREVOST, Attorney. National Press Bldg.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Mary Bonnell Southwick, Deceased. No. 44131. Administration Docket 96. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Emily S. Klein, it is ordered this 23d day of November, A. D. 1932, that Henry W. Tuttle, Henry P. Stoll, M. D., Mrs. E. W. Everson, Mary G. Struble, Mrs. George Wiggins, Augustine Stoll, Mrs. Westbrook Stoll, Mrs. Edwards, Carrie Beam, Harry Beam, Horatio Beam, Frank Gustin, George Gustin, Herbert Gustin, Mrs. C. X. Smith, Robert D. Struble, Horatio G. Struble, Una H. Struble and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of the deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said court on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 26.3.10

JOHN W. WOOD, Attorney. Evans Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Charles C. Estes, deceased. No. 44132. Administration Docket 96. Application having been made herein for the granting of letters of administration on the estate of Charles C. Estes to the American Security & Trust Co., it is ordered this 21st day of November, A. D. 1932, that Ethel Wilson, Cora Burton, Juanita Karr, Robert Robbins, Bertha Fleschutte and Henrietta Robbins, and all others concerned, appear in said court on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 26.3.10

SAMUEL M. BOYD, Attorney. Shoreham Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Francis E. Marriott, deceased. No. 43376. Administration Docket 94. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary on said estate by Gordon Marriott, it is ordered this 21st day of November, A. D. 1932, that Chandler Marriott, non compos mentis, also that Mrs. Sarah Ann Marriott, custodian of said Chandler Marriott, both nonresidents, and all others concerned, appear in said court on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 26.3.10

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION and installation of kitchen equipment in Air Corps Barracks will be received in the office of the Constructing Quartermaster at Bolling Field, D. C., until 2 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, DECEMBER 19, 1932, and then publicly opened. Plans and specifications may be had upon application to that office. Each proposal must be accompanied by certified check for ten dollars ($10.00) drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. no28d3.6,10.13

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., DECEMBER 13, 1932, for furnishing bomb body forgings to the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Apply for proposals to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, J. J. CHEATHAM, Paymaster General of the Navy. 3.10

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, Holding in Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of John Albert Hunter, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2765. To the creditors of John Albert Hunter, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1932, the said John Albert Hunter was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K. streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932, at one-thirty o'clock p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

AUCTION SALES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE GASOLINE STATION, SITUATE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BENNING ROAD AND CENTRAL AVENUE FORTY-FIFTH STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 5815, folio 201 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1932, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., the following-described land and premises, situate in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lots 84 and 85 in square 5138, in the subdivision made by the Real Estate Mortgage Company, Inc., of part of the tract of land called "Fortune Enlarged" and now known as "Roland Park," as per plat recorded in Liber 49, folio 17, of the records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia; subject to the building restriction lines shown on said plat.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in three years with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

FRANCIS G. ADDISON, JR.,
ARTHUR G. BISHOP,
P—dec6.8,10.12,14.16.19 Trustees.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, KNOWN AS PREMISES 919 QUINCY STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District Columbia passed in Equity case No. 54796, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia and being lot 19 in square 2905 in the subdivision made by Thomas A. Jameson and William Miller, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 20 at folio 60; subject to covenants of record.

TERMS OF SALE: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for about $4,800.00, particulars to be announced at time of sale, the purchase price above said trust to be paid one-third in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, and to be represented by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A $300.00 deposit required upon acceptance of bid. All conveyancing, notary fees and recording at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

RAYMOND S. DICKEY,
JAMES D. McQUADE,
P—d4d&ex5d&8 Trustees.

LOST 1

DIAMOND RING—32 degree 3.2 carats; stick pin, 2.98 carats; $200 reward. No questions asked; Box 34, Washington Post.

BREASTPIN—Gold; network; set with amethyst; on F st., between 10th and 11th sts. nw. Reward. 930 F st. nw.

GLASSES—Horned rim; Friday afternoon; probably left in taxicab. Return to address inside case and receive reward.

MISSING gun: substantial reward will be given person returning same shotgun which disappeared from car near Conn. Ave. Bridge evening of Dec. 7; no action will be taken. A. R. C. Birmingham, Pa.

STERLING SILVER cigarette case, lost in Palace Theater between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m.; initials T. B. M. Reward. No. 0830.

TOOL KIT (Telephone Repair)—On Military rd. between 16th st. and Conn. ave. Reward. Call Cleveland wire chief.

FOUND 2

IN DIAMOND CABS:

Book, "Thunder in Their Veins," by Driver 578.
Call Lost and Found Dept., North 2868.

PERSONALS 3

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by own method; results guaranteed for life or money back; write for booklet. Dr. Sommerwerck, 1365 Columbia road.

DIVORCES IN MEXICO.
For free information, apply to Mexican Divorce Bureau, 308 Carry Bldg.; phone Metropolitan 9109, Washington, D. C.

CLAIRVOYANTS 4

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MME. DILL, GIFTED LIFE READER.
Reads your entire life, giving names, dates and facts pertaining to your welfare and happiness. Special reading this week, $1.00. Hours, 9 to 9. 739 7TH ST. NW.

MADAM DORIS, PALMIST MEDIUM
Finds no problem too great, no task too difficult for success. Brings together separated couples, settles quarrels of lovers and overpowers evil influences. Hrs., 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. $2 readings, $1. 1240 7TH ST. NW.

PRINCESS DIANA, HINDU PALMIST
If unhappy, in trouble and dissatisfied with life you need my help. Advice on all affairs of life—past, present, future—Special $2 readings, $1. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 9 to 9. 1217 F st. nw., opp. Hecht Co., over restaurant.

THE WONDER MAN
Knows all. Tells all—Sees all—Tells what is on your mind. Never has seen you. Tells what you wish to know without asking a question. You have been to others, now see the best. Prof. Avon, 943 Pa. ave. nw., next to Franklin Bank. Hrs. 9-9. Daily-Sunday. Don't mistake address.

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THE MAN WHO KNOWS
Two Entrances, 600 12th N.W.; 1203 F N.W. Over Woolworth's 5c & 10c Store. This Is The Man Under a Positive Guarantee.
This strange man guides you in all your affairs, business, love and domestic life. Make no change until you have consulted this famous seer. He tells all, just what your life has been and will be. He has guided men and women to success and happiness for a quarter of a century. Why not you? If you are in doubt about anything concerning your future welfare you should call and see this man in person. Private reception room for each caller. You will meet no strangers and your intelligence will not be insulted.
Something tells you this is the man. You feel the impulse to call. Do not delay. Tomorrow may be too late. Copyrighted.
HOURS DAILY 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.
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UP ONE FLIGHT.

SPIRITUALISTS 5

DR. JANE B. COATES—Readings by appointment. Col. 6227. 3 days free treatment with each. 1473 Meridian pl. nw.

MRS MISTER, 1250 10th st. nw. Seance Monday and Thursday, 8 p. m. Readings daily DI. 4837.

AUTOMOBILES for SALE 7

BUICK "8" 1932 SPORT COUPE.
Demonstrator; many extras; very low mileage; like new throughout; new-car guarantee.
STANLEY H. HOENER, INC.,
1015 14th St. NW. NA. 5800.

OLDSMOBILE 1930 two-door Sedan. This car is clean throughout and in fine mechanical condition, $245
GRAHAM MOTOR SALES,
1326 14th St.

PLYMOUTH 1932 Sedan, in perfect as well as to appearance; can be bought very reasonably; your present car in trade.
H. B. LEARY, JR., & BROS.,
1321 14th St. NW.

BEST USED CARS IN TOWN.
Donohoe Chevrolet, Inc.
1620 M ST. NW. DIst. 8300.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES 13

CASH FOR YOUR CAR.
Will pay off unpaid balance if any, and give you the difference in cash. No delay—drive to 1729 14th st.
SEE MR. BARNES.

WE BUY any make car; highest prices paid. See us before you sell. Auto Mart Open evenings and Sun.-Mon. North 812; 1333 14TH ST. N.W.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

GIRL wanted: experienced for delicatessen. Apply after 1 p. m., 3400 Ga. ave. nw.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

A SURE WINNER—Fourteen local concerns have combined in issuing a real coupon book; 20 salesmen needed. Apply room 902 Ambassador Hotel.

NOVELTY SALESMEN (twenty). Apply 9 to 12 a. m., 427 1st st. se.

BARBER WANTED.
Apply 3662 24th st. ne.

SALESMAN, PHARMACEUTICAL.
Opportunity for an aggressive man with experience as pharmaceutical salesman in established territory to represent nationally known house; must be familiar with wholesale and retail drug trade; state experience, territory covered and salary expected; reply immediately. S. W. H., P. O. Box 7, Station D, New York City.

Chauffeurs Wanted
to drive for the
Bell Cab Co.
Liberal Proposition.
1317 L St. N.W.

WANTED
WHITE CHAUFFEURS
WITH IDENTIFICATION
CARDS
TO DRIVE
DIAMOND CABS
APPLY MR. HIPSON,
6 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
1ST AND M STS. N.E.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

MAID—Colored; neat, willing worker; excellent cook; full or part time; stay nights. 11 Defrees st. nw.

NEAT young colored woman wants job in doctor's office or cleaning bachelor's apt. Call Potomac 5030.

WOMAN—Colored; settled; wants cooking, gen. housework or work by the day; furnish best refs. Pot. 4650-W.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

CORNER GROCERY—Nice clean stock; doing good business; rent, $25; price, $700. R. M. De Shazo, 1130 14th st. nw.

LARGE rooming house, 14th st., near Thomas Circle; corner; 2 entrances; 9 bedrooms on 2d and 3d floors; ground floor ideal for beauty parlor, cafeteria or dining room; owner transferred; will sell fixtures and assign lease; low rent. R. M. De Shazo, 1130 14th st. nw.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS.
C. P. WARING,
1416 F st. nw. National 9172.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

CANARIES — Cinnamon, mottled, yellow singers, $5; females, $1; meal worms, 20c per 100. E. M. Jameson, 1237 W st. se.; Linc. 6069.

CANARIES—CLEAN, HEALTHY, CAREFULLY BRED; 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE; LARGE BOSTON FERNS. MRS. SEEDS, COL. 4018; 1882 NEWTON NW.

CANARIES, WONDERFUL SINGERS, $4 PAIR. PARRAKEETS, SHELL GREEN, $3 PAIR. SCHMIDT'S, 712 12TH ST. NW. MET. 7113.

PUPS—Boston terrier; for Christmas; dam winner New York show, Nov. 27; she a little sister of ch. Carry On. Turn left Riverdale Bank 2 blocks. 621 Cecil ave., Riverdale, Md.

PUPPIES — BOSTON TERRIER; PEDIGREED. ADAMS 5002. CALL AT 2922 18TH ST. NW.

FISH, GOLD AND TROPICAL. WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT. REAS. SCHMID'S, 712 12TH ST. NW. MET. 9086.

DOGS, BOSTON AND ENGLISH BULLS. FOX TERRIERS, ESKIMO SPITZ, &C. SCHMID'S, 712 12TH ST. NW. MET. 9086.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

ANTIQUES—Buffet, table, mirror, chest of drawers, rugs, dressing table, living-room set, desk, dresser. GE. 1584.

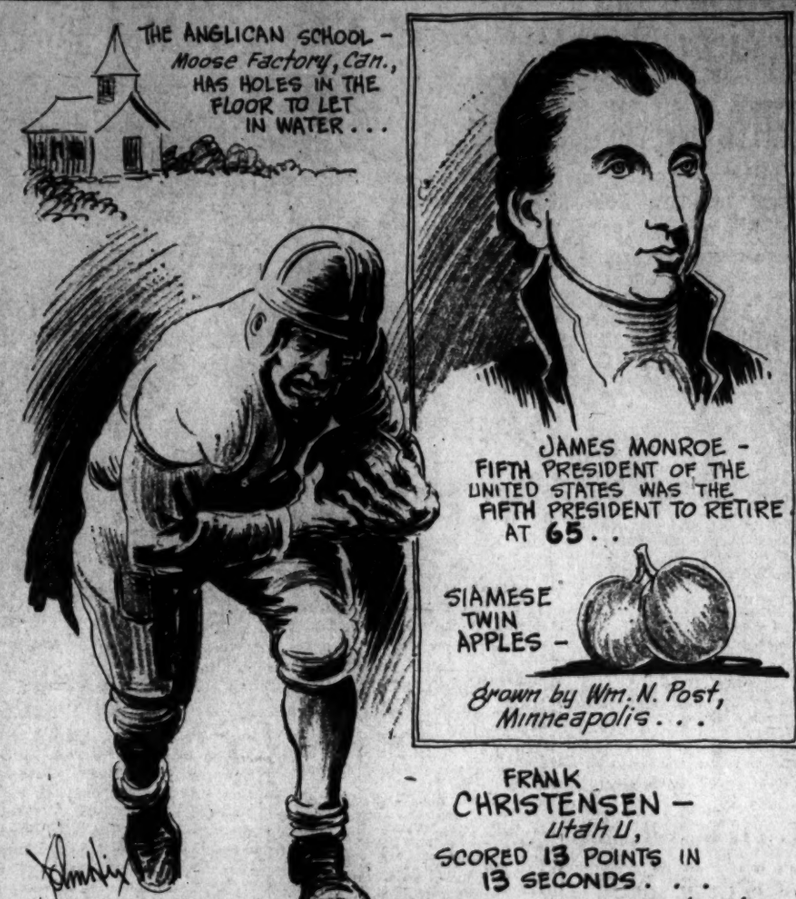
BED—Single; complete; also junior pool table; nearly new; reasonable. 1906 14th st. se., Anacostia.

DIAMOND—Platinum dinner ring; bargain, $125. Also cluster; beautiful setting, bargain, $120. Inquire 1720 Pa. ave. SW.

ELECTRIC trains and accessories, Lionel & American Flyer trains, Hamleton Bicycle & Sporting Goods Co., 424 9th nw

FOR SALE—Quantity of used stereotype mats, size 18x23 inches. Excellent for insulating attics, &c. May be used in panel design for very attractive walls. Cost practically nil. $1 per 100. Phone Mr. Ellington, Na. 4205.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix



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FRANK CHRISTENSEN, star University of Utah football player, scored a point a second for 13 seconds during a game with Colorado University. He made a touchdown, kicked goal, then received the kickoff on his own 15-yard line, running 85 yards for another touchdown. All of this was accomplished in 13 seconds playing time.

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Something different in flood control was introduced at the little Anglican Church School, Moose Factory, Canada, after high water floated the whole building away like a house boat. Finding the building difficult to anchor sufficiently to withstand high waters, school authorities ordered that holes be drilled in the floor to let the flood waters in. In this manner the flood rises inside the building as well as outside, and the building is not carried away. When the water recedes it runs out the holes in the floor.

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In Galatz, Roumania, lives a woman who has not been ill for 100 years. She is Maria Zaharia, 170. Mrs. Zaharia lives almost entirely on the products of a lone cow.

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In 1770—six years before the Declaration of Independence was signed—Christopher Demuth opened his tobacco shop in Lancaster, Pa. Among the early customers at the Demuth store were Justice Jasper Yeates, of the Pennsylvania State supreme court, President James Buchanan, and other notables of the day. The same tobacco store is being operated today, and by the same family—with Henry C. Demuth as proprietor.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

METAL COTS, pad and pillow; metal beds, springs and mattress; bureaus, $3.00 to $5.00. Other bargains. Potomac Bargain House, 490 Mains ave. sw.

PIANO—Beautiful apartment size grand; in perfect condition; for sale very reasonably; terms if wanted. Box 19, Washington Post.

SQUIRREL COAT, with platinum fox collar; in excellent condition; $35; black dinner dress, ecru lace yoke and sleeves; $10 black lace dinner dress, $5. Hamilton Hotel, Apt. 700. Can be seen between 9 and 11 a. m. or 5 and 7 p. m.

A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS.
SMALL STORE. SMALL RENT.
SMALL PROFITS. LOW PRICES.
HYMAN BAINUM MUSIC STORE.
731 11TH ST. NW.

ROLLFAST BICYCLES, SIDEWALK BIKES, VELOCIPEDES and ROLLER SKATES

Other good wheels. Wheel goods repaired. Your old wheel taken as part payment on a new one.
Hazleton Bicycle & Sporting Goods Co.
424 Ninth St N.W.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 36

BOOKS BOUGHT—Any quantity. Phone ME. 5415. Pearlman's, 933 G st. nw.

PIANO—Would like a good Knabe or Steinway grand at a reasonable price; will pay cash. Box 20, Washington Post.

GOLD, SILVER, WATCHES
Diamonds and Old Jewelry needed for our mfg. dept. Full cash value paid.
SELINGER'S, 818 F ST. NW.

COUNTRY BOARD 39

OLD HOME—One mile from Frederick; modern conv.; phone; daily mail. Mrs. Roy I. Hyndman, Box 275, Frederick, Md.

ROOMS—FURNISHED 42

A NICE OUTSIDE ROOM in fireproof bldg.; each room with running water and telephone; near shower baths; 24-hour elevator serv. Single, $7 to $8.50 wk.; double, $8.50-$10; transients, reasonable. The Grafton Annex, 1735 De Sales st. nw., next door to Grafton Hotel.

A ST. SE., 1332—2 rooms, adj. bath and shower; 7 windows; pleasant outlook and surroundings; newly furnished and decorated; owner's home; adults only. Linc. 2224.

ARIZONA HOTEL—310 C st. nw., block off Pa. ave.; neatly furnished rooms; lobby; 3 baths on each floor; shower bath; continuous hot water; $4 week up; transients, 75c to $1.

CLIFTON ST. NW. 1468—Third-floor front room; plenty of heat and hot water; phone; gentlemen.

COLUMBIA RD., 1834—$3 wk.; single rms., doubles, $4.50; clean, warm; 4 baths; inst. h. w.; steam ht.; 2 car lines; men. Adams 10213.

COLUMBIA RD., 1735—Apt. 102. Large, delightful rm.; cultured home; for business woman; privileges; $18. Col. 8099.

CONN. AVE., 2655—Opp. Wardman Park. Room, 15x25 ft.; beautifully furn.; twin beds; bath; phone; board optional.

DELAFIELD PL. NW., 1402—Nicely furn., bright, warm room; continuous hot water; unlimited phone.

F ST. NW., 2036—Single room, southern exposure, electric lights, h.-w. h.; $15 month; gentleman.

FAIRMONT NW., 1434—Attractive front room; 4 windows; twin beds; bath same floor; cont. hot water; l. h. k. optional; reasonable.

FRANKLIN PARK—Apt. 75. Large room; downtown location; all-night elevator. Call direct to apt.; Met. 4053.

G ST NW., 1723, Apt. 50—Comfortable room; next to bath; steam heat; continuous hot water; unlimited phone.

GARFIELD ST. NW. 2620—2 rooms, kit., ground floor; bath. Will entertain furnished; very reasonable. Adams 0859.

GORDON HOTEL, 916 16th St. NW.—Warm, light rooms with bath; single, $10; double, $12 weekly; 2 rooms with bath, suitable for light housekeeping, $20 weekly; 24-hour elevator and switchboard service.

GUEST ROOM, with private bath; in home of small family; NW section; to gentleman; 2d-floor front; with or without continental breakfast. Address, giving credentials, Box 33, Washington Post.

IOWA, Apt. 2 (Downtown)—Large living-bedroom with bath and kitchen; $7 wk. Also room, $4. Dec. 5439.

IRVING ST. NW., 1642—Large bright 2d fl. front rm.; running water; cont. h. w.; single or double; priv. home. Ad. 8113.

LANIER PL. NW., 1790—Pleasant room; fine home; adults; $4 wk. with ref. and Col. rd.; gentleman; refs. Col. 1926.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1228—Attractive rooms; double and single; next to bath; continuous hot water; reasonable rent.

MICH. AVE. NE., 1336—Single and double room; $15, $20 month; priv. bath. Call after 5 p. m., Pot. 3788-W.

N. J. AVE., 212—Single room on front, nicely furnished; running water, $16 month. Inquire Mrs. Carr, 2d floor.

NEAR Wardman Park Hotel; beautiful rm. for gentleman; all conveniences; adj. bath. Col. 6746 or Natl. 4619.

NEAR CAPITOL, 128 C st. ne., the Stanton, Apt. 42—Attractive front rm. for 1 or 2; phone and home privileges; a. m.

NEAR Dupont Circle, 2029 P st. nw. Large rm., 2d floor; sunny, warm; immediately by 15th, 2 rm., k., b.; entire 3d floor, whole building; reasonable; adults; Col. 6227.

NEW YORK AVE. NW., 1360—Nicely furnished rm.; with or without garage; unlimited phone; $15. Col. 8183.

ONTARIO PL. NW., 1818—Choice front room; private bath; telephone in room; good home for elderly gentleman.

PETWORTH—5514 4th st. nw. Well-furn. rm.; next bath; beautiful, new home; near car line; $3.50 week. GE. 5271.

ROCHAMBEAU, Apt. 703—Large beautiful front room, furnished, for one or two.

SHERMAN—1101 15th. Apt. 701. Downtown; bed-sitting room; front; unlimited phone. District 3399.

THE ALTURAS—1509 16th st. nw. Newly furn. rooms in modern 7-story, fireproof bldg.; 24-hr. elev. service; owner managing; rates and values unequaled; single, $7-$8 week; double, $8-$8.50

The Washington Post. DECEMBER 10, 1932.

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H. I. PHILLIPS

THE COMMISSIONERS OF SNOWFALL.

(Moscow, Dec. 5.—There was a heavy snowfall on the streets of this city last night, much to the discredit of the Soviet Commissary for the Prevention of Snowfall over Russian cities. The commissary was supposed to control storms by electric ionization. Today the commissary blamed government meteorologists for not warning them of the storm's approach. There is much feeling over the matter."—News item.)

Scene: Office of Premier Stalin.

THE Commissioners for the Prevention of Snowfall have been summoned to the premier's presence.

Stalin (indignantly)—Well, this is a pretty fix! Snow on the streets of Moscow! What happened?

First Commissioner—It snowed, comrade.

Stalin—I know it snowed! But why? What I want to know is, why?

Second Commissioner (very apologetically)—I'm very sorry. We, er, we were, er——

Stalin—Stop stammering. Do you gentlemen realize the position in which the government finds itself in the eyes of the people, with Moscow under a foot of snow?

Stalin (quite furious)—I had expressly forbidden snow! I notified you that I would not tolerate snow.

First Commissioner—It happened so suddenly that we were taken by surprise.

Stalin—You allowed a snowstorm to take you by surprise, eh? A nice confession!

Third Commissioner (very abjectly—After all, this was the first snowfall to get by us, Comrade.

Stalin—That's no excuse. Firmness with snowstorms is absolutely essential. You let one get by, and they all think they can get by. I'm afraid I shall have to make an example of you men. Were you asleep at the snow controls?

Second Commissioner—Not at all, sir. We were keeping a sharp watch for both rain and snow. We had every entrance to Moscow covered, in fact!

Stalin—Then how did it get in?

Third Commissioner—It is most mysterious, Comrade. There wasn't a sign of snow anywhere. Maybe a little rain, but no snow. Then very suddenly we looked out and the streets were white. It seems to me that the Weather Bureau should have warned us of the storm's approach. We got no word at all until it was at the gates of the city.

Stalin (to an assistant)—Phone the firing squad and have the weather forecaster shot at once.

The Snow Commissioners (falling to their knees)—But surely you will not shoot us also!

Stalin (after some hesitation)—I ought to, but I have decided to give you another chance.

Commissioners—A thousand thanks!

Stalin (firmly)—But remember, one more snowstorm and you're finished!

A REPEAL PROBLEM.

New York show girls are to be employed as barmaids in a Broadway beer garden. Beauty and the yeast.

Elmer Twitchell says he knows a Broadway movie cameraman who got jungle fever projecting all those African hunt pictures.

THE DUFFER.

Elmer, who underwent an operation to have his tonsils removed a few years ago, was surprised when he went to another specialist the other day about a little throat trouble and was informed that he ought to have his tonsils out.

"I had them out!" he exclaimed.

"The doctor must have been a golfer," replied the specialist. "He took the divots but missed the tonsils."

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Cold to Continue; Snow Less Likely

Lowest Reading Reached at Daybreak Yesterday With 25 Degrees.

Cold weather will continue today, the Weather Bureau said last night. However, the snowfall, which was predicted earlier, is less probable.

The cold blanket over nearly the entire country will gradually recede, the forecasters said. It will be several days before the return of warm weather.

The lowest temperature of the present cold in Washington was reached at daybreak yesterday when a reading of 25 degrees above zero was recorded on the official thermometer.

ACTION IN DELAYED GAS CASE FORESEEN AFTER CONFERENCE

Counsel for Chase National and Commission Trying to Reach Accord.

Action in the long-delayed case involving ownership of the Washington Gas Light Co. was foreseen yesterday when Arthur Dean, of the New York firm of attorneys for the Chase National Bank interests, spent almost the entire day conferring with William A. Roberts, special counsel of the Public Utilities Commission.

Both declined to reveal their discussions other than to say they were trying to come to an agreement as to facts involved in the litigation now pending in District Supreme Court. Mr. Dean denied he had made further proposal for compromise since he submitted a plan late last summer, and Mr. Roberts said it was still his "present intention" to file answer to the gas company's appeal "in the very near future."

The commission efforts to rid the local gas companies of foreign ownership date back to early last year. Following exhaustive investigation by Mr. Roberts and the Department of Justice, a public hearing was held in September, 1931, and on May 7, 1932, an order was issued instructing the foreign owners of the gas companies to surrender their stock in compliance with the LaFollette antimerger law.

Elaborate Set-up Charged.

It was charged by the commission at that time that the Chase National Bank and its subsidiary, the Chase Harris Forbes Corporation, controlled 84 per cent of the stock of the local gas companies through an elaborate set-up of corporate organizations. The Central Public Service Corporation, headed by A. E. Peirce, of Chicago, was the operating unit.

Just before the end of the 120 days allowed utilities to appeal from the District commission's orders, and after a somewhat hazy reorganization plan had been submitted to the utilities body only to be held insufficient, the Central Public Service Corporation, the Chase Harris Forbes Corporation, and the Washington Suburban Companies filed an appeal in the District Supreme Court in September, last.

Since then the commission has delayed answering the appeal while undisclosed negotiations were conducted.

Most of Order Complied With.

"There is no question but that the gas companies' owners have complied with a great deal of the commission's order," Mr. Roberts said yesterday.

Since the commission issued its order, the management of the local gas companies has been changed and much of the ownership set-up has been altered, including the refinancing of the Central Public Service Corporation holdings under a different corporation name.

The present conferences probably have some relation to the fact that the frequently postponed meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Co. is scheduled to be held next Thursday. No stockholders' meeting has been held this year, though a date has been set several times.

Bereas Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Darlington, First Baptist Class, Counts Only 13 on Original Roll.

The Darlington Berea Class, Fifth Baptist Church, last night celebrated the silver anniversary of its organization by Judge J. J. Darlington, now dead. The class has grown from 24 to 370. Gen. W. L. Wilkerson is president. Among speakers last night were Frank J. Hogan, C. Clinton James and Miss Mary S. Embrey.

Of the original class, only thirteen are living, it was reported. During the class existence 1,374 names have been on its roll, and $17,988 has been raised for various purposes.

Another service will be held at the Fifth Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 9:45 a. m. in commemoration of the class anniversary. Dr. William A. Wilbur, provost of George Washington University, will deliver the sermon address. Dr. J. E. Briggs is pastor of the church.

Gas Inhaled Last Month Proves Fatal to Man, 45

Charles J. Meader, 45, 931 Ninth street southeast, who was found overcome by gas in the kitchen of his home on November 29, died yesterday in Casualty Hospital.

All the jets on the gas range were said to have been open when Meader was found. He was taken to the hospital after being given first-aid treatment by the rescue squad.

Jobless Father of 5 Seeks Market for Cabinet Work

June Cooke, 2½, is shown standing beside one of the doll houses which her jobless daddy builds in an effort to secure funds to feed his wife and brood of five. Right upper is a view of the inner structure of daddy's doll houses and right lower is a full front view. Cooke is a former service man.

World War Veteran and Family Found to Be Destitute.

Daddy is mighty handy with a saw, with a paint brush, with a hammer. But Daddy can't get employment for his proficiency at carpentry.

So Daddy builds doll houses . . . bookcases . . . chairs . . . tables . . . and sometimes Daddy sells some of these articles . . . sometimes he doesn't.

Daddy has five children and their mother to support. Daddy's oldest girl is in the hospital, undernourished, the doctors say.

Daddy was a soldier and fought in the World War. The Legion is trying to help, but that's not enough. Daddy's three other little girls and a 17-month-old baby boy are facing winter in a draughty, now unheated house.

Daddy is hoping Christmas buyers will take some of the dollhouses or other knick knacks off his hands.

"Daddy" is W. S. Cooke, of 2229 New York avenue, and his plight was brought to the attention of The Post by sympathetic office workers nearby who are lending him what little aid they can.

DISTRICT BILLS GET HOUSE TIME TODAY

Chairman Horton Ready to Proceed With Measures Under New Plan.

District legislation will get right of way in the House today instead of Monday, to clear decks for consideration next week of the Treasury-Post-office appropriation bill, House Democratic Floor Leader Henry T. Rainey announced yesterday.

Chairman Mary T. Norton of the House District committee said she would be ready to go ahead with ten local measures instead of the thirteen originally scheduled.

Measures that will not be pressed today include the Virginia-District boundary bill, the Bowman securities bill and an amendment to the local child labor law permitting minors to appear on the stage at certain hours at night.

Representative Norton indicated that a last-minute change of plans may mean withdrawal of a fourth bill, regulating boiler inspection in the District.

Measures closing District barber shops one day in seven, giving congressional tag privileges to certain employes of both Houses, appropriating funds for Casualty Hospital, incorporating the Big Brother movement in the District, and exempting from taxation the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of 1812 and the Sons of the American Revolution, will be called up.

Representative McLeod (Republican), Michigan, yesterday introduced a bill to amend administration of paroles by the Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole, extending more liberal privileges to first-term offenders.

Police Will Help Man In Business Recovery

"Business suspended until its recovery."

Such a sign would be very apropos in the case of Harvey Fox, if he had a place to hang it, and still have no reference to the current business depression.

It seems that Fox left his business parked in the 400 block of First street northwest. When he returned to his business his business was gone. He reported the loss to First Precinct police. The value of his push cart and fruit was said to be about $45.

Woman Hurt in Car Crash.

Miss Laura Stonebrake, 46, 306 C street northwest, suffered possible internal injuries late yesterday when her car was struck by the automobile of Taylor Cook, Gordonsville, Va., at C street and John Marshall place northwest. She was treated at Emergency Hospital. Cook was held on a charge of reckless driving.

COURT SAYS BUILDER IS LIABLE ON 2 NOTES

Baltimore Woman Winner of $2,000 Suit Against David Stern.

David Stern, builder of the Ponce de Leon Apartment House on Connecticut avenue, yesterday was declared by Justice Joseph W. Cox in the District Supreme Court to be liable to Minnie Simpson, of Baltimore, for the face value of two $1,000 notes she bought of an issue of $375,000, which was originally secured by the apartment house.

Stern was the maker of the notes, which were financed through the Swartzell, Rheem & Hensey Co., the refinancing being accomplished without paying off the noteholders, when Edmund D. Rheem and John A. Swartzell released the original trust.

The Abner Drury Co. purchased the building from Stern and refinaced it by paying $44,000 in cash and a loan of $325,000 from the New York Life Insurance Co. Justice Cox held that this loan, aggregating $365,000, was not sufficient to authorize the releasing of the prior trust.

Justice Cox also ruled that Rheem and Swartzell were not agents for the noteholders any more than they were agents for the builder, and he held Stern liable for the face value of the notes. Attorneys H. Winship Wheatley and William E. Richardson appeared for the plaintiff. Attorneys for Stern noted an appeal.

Brightwood Wants To Keep Pay Intact

Citizens Point to Long Hunger March Hours for Departments.

Exemption from further pay cuts for District policemen and firemen was asked last night by the Brightwood Citizens Association in a resolution which received the unanimous approval of the organization. The resolution will be sent to the Senate economy committee today.

Action on police and firemen pay cuts was taken when it was brought to attention of the organization that members of both the police and fire departments have worked more than eighteen hours a day during the recent hunger march invasion, and that with similar demonstrations pending the departments will be further taxed.

A resolution commending Maj. E. W. Brown on the efficient manner in which the hunger marchers were handled was passed by the association. Capt. Joseph Morgan, commander of the Sixth Precinct, was elected honorary member.

40,000 WATCH TRADE GROUP HOLD PARADE ALONG 14TH STREET

Columbia Heights Business Men Award Band Prize to D. C. Firemen.

Witnessed by an estimated crowd of 40,000, the Columbia Heights Business Men's Association staged its annual Christmas procession last night.

Beginning shortly after 8 o'clock, the parade moved down Fourteenth street, beginning at Upshur street and going south to Florida avenue and west to Fifteenth street, where it disbanded.

After reviewing a dozen bands and drum corps and eight colorful divisions of marchers and floats, the judges, Maj. E. W. Brown, superintendent of police; Dr. George C. Havenner, director of the District Bicentennial committee, and Sergt. A. J. Bargagni, of the District of Columbia Fire Department, announced the winners as follows:

Best band in line of march—First, District of Columbia Fire Department; second, University of Maryland.

Drum and Bugle Corps—First, Victory post, American Legion; second, Costello post.

Marching units — First, Job's Daughters; second, Central High School Cadets.

Floats and commercial trucks—First, Gude Brothers Co.; second, Smith's Transfer and Storage Co., Inc.

Liberal Applause.

Each unit passing the judges' stand received a generous amount of applause, much favorable comment being heard concerning Miss America and the float representing the Denia Ziff Dress Shop and Eynon Motor Co.

Frank J. Sobotka, parade marshal, and members of the parade committee, headed by Barnum A. Levitan, general chairman, led the procession in automobiles. Immediately following came Division 1, led by Stephan L. Eilbacher, marshal, with colorbearers and guards. This unit included the Overseas Military Band, Drum and Bugle Corps of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, officers of the Central Business Men's Association, Georgia Avenue Business Men's Association, Eighteenth street and Columbia road Business Men's Association and representatives of citizens associations. The drum and bugle corps of Victory Post, No. 4 and Vincent B. Costello post of the American Legion completed this division.

Maryland U. Band.

Headed by Gerald Swan as marshal, the second division included the University of Maryland Band, Girl Scout Troop, No. 14, Santa Claus and his reindeer team, "Miss Merry Christmas," Japanese girl and Italian girl.

The third division was made up of Louis R. Gottlieb, marshal, Alexandria Post of the American Legion with drum and bugle corps; Job's Daughters, Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen of America, with boys' and girls' junior drill teams, Job's Daughters' drill team of Clarendon, Va.

Composing the fourth division were J. Ramsey Maxwell and Rudolph Blick, marshals; Central High School Cadet Corps and Band, Clarendon Post, American Legion, Drum and Bugle Corps and Roosevelt High School Cadet Corps.

Pythians in Line.

Unit No. 5 was led by Joseph Ofano and W. Francis Scott as marshals and included the Americanization Association Band, Knights of Pythias, Women of the Moose, William B. Cushing Auxiliary; drill team, Bethlehem Chapter, No. 7; Sons and Daughters of Liberty State Council and a feature costume section.

Lieut. E. M. Perkins and Ralph Wallace were marshals of the sixth division, which included Park View Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps and Boy Scout Troops.

Division No. 7 was headed by Marshal George A. Ford and included the District Fire Department Band, members of the Columbia Heights Business Men's Association, "a parade of the nations" and clowns.

Floats and decorated automobiles made up the last division, which was led by James W. Lauderdale.

Fall in Store Brings Damage Suit of $20,000

Ellen G. Merrill, of Cherrydale, Va., yesterday instituted in District Supreme Court a suit against the S. S. Kresge Co. for $20,000 damages.

Through Attorneys Claude O. Thomas, Ray Neudecker and W. C. Ashford, the plaintiff asserted she was walking down one of the aisles of the 10-cent store at 1101 G street northwest on December 15, 1931, when she slipped and fell as a result of stepping on some half-melted ice cream on the floor. Because of the fall she suffered serious permanent injuries, she claimed.

Japan's Farmers Feel Pinch as Rice Falls

Peasants of Islands Almost Wrecked in Land of Paper and Wood With Its 65,000,000 Energetic People.

Japanese farmers, like those in America, are feeling the force of the world depression, members of the National Geographic Society were told last evening at the Washington Auditorium by Charles C. Batchelder. The fall in the price of rice, he said, had almost wrecked the peasants of the islands. As to the situation in general in Japan, Mr. Batchelder pointed out that the people of the islands are better off than those of many of the Western countries because unemployment is not so pronounced.

The Japanese have adopted labor-saving machinery in some industries, and in a few instances have in use machinery even more efficient than that in the United States; but they have gone about the matter slowly and have left other industries on a manpower basis. Outstanding examples, he said, are agriculture and silk culture. Even some weaving is still done by hand.

Japan was described by Mr. Batchelder as "an area less than that of Nevada, filled with 65,000,000 of the most energetic people in the world." The islands are a chain of sunken mountains, he said, and only 18 per cent of the area is capable of cultivation. The Japanese civilization became "a civilization of wood and paper" by necessity, he declared, because there was a lack of iron, and buildings of stone were shaken down by numerous earthquakes. But the wood and paper have been used with the most pleasing results. Japanese art, he asserted, is marked by power and restraint. Even common kitchen and household utensils are objects of art.

Tracing the origin of the Japanese people, Mr. Batchelder pointed out that it is the belief of ethnologists that they are made up of half a dozen or more strains, like the modern Englishman. This diversity, in Mr. Batchelder's opinion, is one reason why the Japanese are so ready to welcome ideas from abroad.

It is Mr. Batchelder's belief that Japanese children are the happiest because they "are treated like people," are given a share in the family activities, and are even consulted. The typical Japanese child almost never cries, doesn't have to be punished, and is not at all spoiled, he declared.

Colored lantern slides and motion pictures showed the beauties of Japan's countryside and places of pilgrimage. The cherry blossoms, Mr. Batchelder said, are beautiful, but not more so than those of Washington. He recalled that the local trees were presented to the United States by the mayor and council of Tokyo in 1912 and were received by Mrs. William Howard Taft when she was in the White House in 1912. Mrs. Taft was in the audience last evening.

Theft Series Nets Cash and Clothes

$66 in Wearing Apparel Is Stolen at Tailor Shop; Offices Raided.

Money and merchandise totaling about $660 were taken Thursday night from business establishments entered by burglars.

Dresses and coats valued at $600 were stolen from the tailor shop of Morgan Leake at 26 Florida avenue northwest by burglars who broke a glass in the rear door.

Other burglaries reported were: A real estate office at 2212½ Georgia avenue northwest, $30 in cash; an automobile company at 2310 Georgia avenue northwest, merchandise worth $10, and about $1 in pennies; the store of Morris Siedel at 2263 Twelfth street northwest, $15 in cash and $3 worth of merchandise.

220,000 Customers Get Phone Books

William J. Zzlam Takes Last Place From Zyz Agency.

William J. Zzlam has usurped last-place honors of the Van Leer Zyz Insurance Agency in the new telephone book.

Carrying the number changes necessitated by the transfer of telephones from the Adams-Columbia central office areas to the Georgia central office area, the directory, winter-spring issue, was delivered yesterday to approximately 220,000 telephone subscribers in Washington and nearby Maryland and Virginia.

A light gray covering supplants the green of the summer-fall issue, and a map showing areas reached from Washington at specified rates is shifted from back to front covering.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND INJURIES BELOW 50, LAST REPORT SHOWS

District Directors Pleased at Lightest Accident Rate in City's History.

District playgrounds were freer from injuries last season than during any year in the history of the department, it was revealed yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of directors and assistant directors at the District Building.

Fewer than 50 injuries all of them minor, occurred, a testimonial to the guardianship of playground directors. The total is surprisingly small when attendance figures show a daily average at each playground of about 600 children, and a yearly total attendance of 3,000,000. The number of injuries is well below the total number of playgrounds in the city, and means that at least 25 grounds were entirely free of injuries during the year.

Inspection System Planned.

Calling upon directors to extend an even more vigilant lookout with a view to further cutting injuries, Miss Sibyl Baker, supervisor of the District Playground Office, recommended that directors form committees of their children to inspect regularly all mechanical playing facilities and render regular reports to the playground teachers. A credit system also has been installed which will honor playgrounds which do not have an accident during the year.

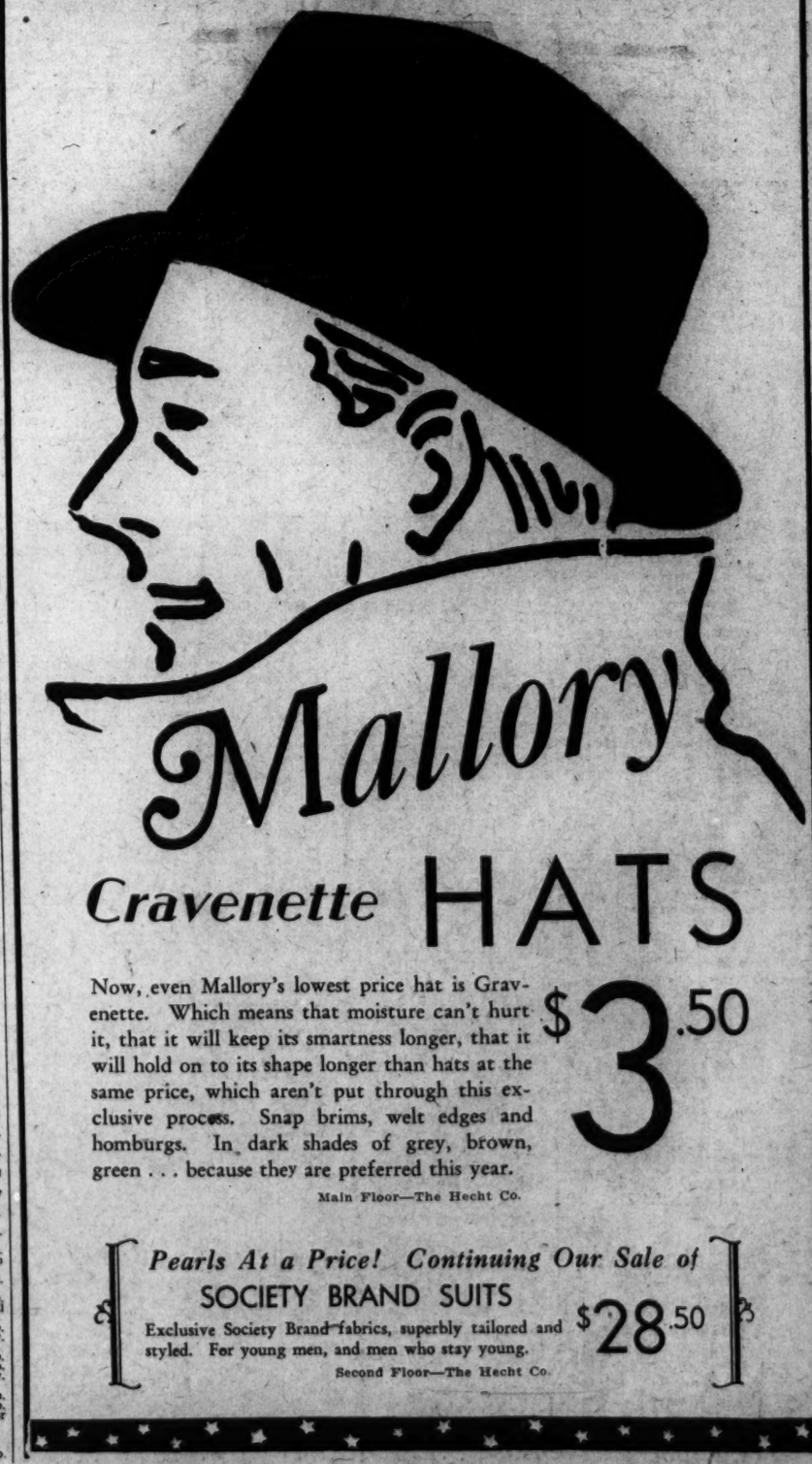
Many of the playground directors went from the meeting room to the third floor of the Ford Building, on Pennsylvania avenue, where the playground office has established a toy workshop, where broken and battered toys are being daily mended and repainted for delivery to poor children Christmas.

5,000 Aided Last Year.

Many of the playground teachers have volunteered to aid in the restoration of the toys and the eventual distribution of whatever food is obtained. Last year the Playground Department distributed food and toys to 5,000 of Washington's needy.

Miss Baker entreated playground directors to campaign vigorously for toys and food for the Playground Santa Claus. Local fire engine houses have been designated as places where all Washington may leave its contributions to the poor for delivery on Christmas.

THE HECHT CO.
The Store of Practical Gifts



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Cravenette HATS

Now, even Mallory's lowest price hat is Gravenette. Which means that moisture can't hurt it, that it will keep its smartness longer, that it will hold on to its shape longer than hats at the same price, which aren't put through this exclusive process. Snap brims, welt edges and homburgs. In dark shades of grey, brown, green . . . because they are preferred this year.

$3.50

Main Floor—The Hecht Co.

Pearls At a Price! Continuing Our Sale of
SOCIETY BRAND SUITS
Exclusive Society Brand fabrics, superbly tailored and styled. For young men, and men who stay young.
$28.50
Second Floor—The Hecht Co.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

		AM.	PM.
Sun rises	7:16	High tide	6:07	6:25
Sun sets	4:46	Low tide	12:34	12:38

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 9—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain or snow Saturday night and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate north shifting to northeast winds.

For Maryland — Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain on the coast and snow or rain in the interior Saturday night and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

For Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain or snow Saturday night and Sunday in west portion, and rain Saturday night or Sunday in east portion; not much change in temperature.

The Utah Disturbance remains practically stationary, Grand Junction, 29.44 inches, and a disturbance is apparently developing off the west Gulf coast, whence it will move northeastward. Brownsville, 29.96 inches. Pressure is also low at the mouth of the Hudson Straits, Resolution Island, 29.40 inches. A high-pressure area is moving eastward over the upper Mississippi Valley and upper Lake region, Milwaukee, 30.60 inches, and pressure continues high but falling in the Mackenzie Valley, Mayo, 30.74 inches. Rains have occurred in the middle and west Gulf States, Tennessee and in southern California, and snow in the Rocky Mountain region, the Middle Plateau and the southern Plains States, Missouri and at scattered points in the Lake region, northern New York and northern New England. Temperatures have fallen in the west Gulf States and have risen along the Canadian border from Winnipeg westward.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 32; 2 a. m., 29; 4 a. m., 26; 6 a. m., 25; 8 a. m., 26; 10 a. m., 37; 12 noon, 41; 2 p. m., 44; 4 p. m., 44; 6 p. m., 42; 8 p. m., 37; 10 p. m., 35. Highest, 46; lowest, 25. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 95; 2 p. m., 48; 8 p. m., 61. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 5.25. Per cent of possible sunshine, 56.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1932, 873 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1932, 91 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1932, 5.73 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1932, .89 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 8 p. m. Friday:

	Highest	Lowest Thur. night	Fri. 8 p.m.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	46	25	37	....
Asheville, N. C.	52	24	44	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	44	26	40	....
Baltimore, Md.	38	28	38	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	0	—14	—6	....
Boston, Mass.	38	20	36	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	20	18	16	0.12
Cincinnati, Ohio	30	22	24	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	12	—20	—12	0.10
Cleveland, Ohio	22	22	22	0.06
Denver, Colo.	4	—12	—6	0.01
Des Moines, Iowa	8	0	8	....
Detroit, Mich.	18	14	14	0.01
El Paso, Tex.	48	48	46	0.33
Galveston, Tex.	54	50	50	0.38
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	18	18	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	50	56	....
Kansas City, Mo.	10	6	8	0.06
Los Angeles, Calif.	58	50	54	0.11
Louisville, Ky.	30	22	26	....
Memphis, Tenn.	30	24	26	0.18
Miami, Fla.	76	62	72	....
New Orleans, La.	72	54	66	....
New York, N. Y.	42	26	36	....
North Platte, Nebr.	0	—6	—6	0.02
Philadelphia, Pa.	42	28	42	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	64	50	58	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30	24	24	....
Portland, Oreg.	50	38	46	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	26	20	24	0.17
St. Paul, Minn.	0	—10	0	....
San Antonio, Tex.	44	44	38	0.02
San Diego, Calif.	60	56	56	0.16
San Francisco, Calif.	42	36	34	0.15
Savannah, Ga.	66	42	54	....
Seattle, Wash.	30	20	28	....
Tampa, Fla.	76	52	66	....
Toledo, Ohio	20	16	18	0.01
Vicksburg, Miss.	38	38	38	0.90

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear.

TRAFFIC TOLL

TO DATE.

A great many accidents can be attributed to those motorists who pass cars on the right-hand side. If you are behind a car and want to pass, blow your horn and warn him to move over, then pass on the left side. If he refuses to move over, don't try to get around him some other way because that type of driver is liable to do almost anything.

Take down the number of drivers who pass on the right and report them to the Traffic Bureau.

There are a few exceptional cases such as street cars and buses that run along the car tracks. After electric cars have been discontinued for the night, pass the buses on the right-hand side.

Accident figures are still on the upgrade as follows:

	1931	1932
Deaths	71	114
Injuries	3,300	3,565
Accidents	7,645	7,297

"Be Careful."

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Ralph Lynn McGunigal, 22, 518 Fourteenth street southeast, and Anna Lee Moore, 23, 118 K street southeast. The Rev. P. J. Sampson.

Ernest J. Trotier, 25, 927 M street northwest, and Jane Cutler Carver, 20, 1853 Monroe street northwest. The Rev. J. J. Rives.

Clifford Davis Graham, 22, Wood Land, Pa., and Mary M. St. Clair, 24, 1115 Ninth street northwest. The Rev. J. L. Cole.

Edward Moyer, 21, 814 Massachusetts avenue northeast, and Dimple E. Sutton, 20, 1841 Fourteenth street northwest. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

William H. Brooks, 23, Seventh street northeast, and Lavonia M. Paris, 21, 102 Sixth street northeast. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.

Karl P. Wood, 32, and Beulah Lee Hayden, 36, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. W. D. Moore.

J. A. Paterson, 39, East Oranse, N. J., and Grace D. Graves, 25, Perryville, Pa. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

William H. Smither, 23, Baltimore, Md., and Grace M. Thomas, 24, Catonsville, Md. The Rev. J. C. Copenhaver.

Sam Itoberg, 24, and Hannah Kotkowitz, 21, both of Baltimore, Md. Rabbi M. A. Horowitz.

William Cody, 31, Jackson, Miss., and Marion Sweeney, 17, Fort Humphreys, Va. The Rev. R. E. Boyd.

Edward Tinstall, 52, and Mary Turner, 38, both of Remington, Va. The Rev. J. E. Graham.

William Thomas, 22, 807 K street northeast, and Isabel Smith, 21, 134 Hickman street southeast. The Rev. William Williams.

John S. Bowie, 21, 1427 Duncan street northeast, and Ruth C. Swann, 18, 121-A Fifteenth street northeast. The Rev. J. M. King.

Frank T. Johnson, 34, 239 C street southwest, and Laura L. Smith, 20, Arcola, Va. The Rev. J. W. Jones.

Raymond Whitney, 21, 2119 Ward place northwest, and Mandy Yager, 21, same address. The Rev. J. H. Tucker.

Russell Raymond Bahn, 21, Falls Church, Va., and Frances A. Gross, 18, 439 B street southwest. The Rev. A. F. Poore.

Ralph Conrad, 20, 912 Twenty-fifth street northwest, and Cleotis Bailey, 18, Winston-Salem, N. C. (No preacher named.)

Walter Foster, 19, and Cleo Davis, 18, both of Hyattsville, Md. The Rev. J. T. Brooks.

License issued at Rockville, Md.:

Lloyd M. Keller, 24, Fordwick, Va., and Hazel D. Wolfe, 18, Boulevard Heights, Md.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Louisa Robinson, 85 yrs., 1316 Potomac st. nw.

John Boland, 80 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home.

Mary L. La Mar, 73 yrs., St. Eliz. Hosp.

Samuel E. Redfern, 70 yrs., 1723 G st. nw.

Annie E. Dowell, 70 yrs., George Washington Hosp.

William J. Farneau, 65 years, U. S. Soldiers' Home.

Albert S. Johnson, 63 yrs., Walter Reed Hosp.

Annie McDougall, 63 yrs., Emergency Hosp.

Joseph G. Whiting, 63 yrs., 61st and E Capitol.

Edward W. Robertson, 61 yrs., 1258 I st. se.

Anna A. Larkin, 60 yrs., Provid. Hosp.

William M. Woodruff, 53 yrs., 825 10th st. ne.

Carl F. Obermeyer, 49 yrs., 726 4th st. ne.

John Kaley, 45 yrs., Walter Reed Hosp.

William H. Large, 41 yrs., U. S. Naval Hosp.

Edgar F. Schaffer, 39 yrs., Gallin. Hosp.

Nan S. Perkins, 39 yrs., 3106 N st. nw.

John R. Gould, 2 yrs., 406 B st. se.

Robert W. Wills, 1 mo., Children's Hosp.

Donald Regis, 11 days, Children's Hosp.

Eliza C. Williams, 76 yrs., 1433 T st. nw.

Annie Speed, 70 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.

Norman Dorsey, 52 yrs., Casualty Hosp.

Wilson Masterson, 50 yrs., Prov. Hosp.

James Hendricks, 42 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.

Frank Horseley, 32 yrs., Freed. Hosp.

William Budd, 30 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.

Frances Spriggs, 1 mo., Gallinger Hosp.